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**The 1951 ACORN**  
**Oakwood High School**  
**Dayton, Ohio**







"Hail to the Lumberjacks, cheer them along the way"—how often have we of the 1951 graduating class heard these words. We have sung this line many times while watching our teams go out to play the game for which they had practiced so long and diligently. Soon we ourselves will be going out to play another kind of game—the game of life in which we will use all the knowledge we have gathered here at Oakwood. We will be well prepared, for our teachers have cheered us along in a thousand different ways, and we believe we will win that all-important game.

We dedicate the 1951 Acorn to world peace in the hope that we may have the opportunity to "play the game" in a free world.



**THE BIG SNOW** leaves its mark at Oakwood. (*top*)  
At 3:12 the junior high entrance comes alive. (*bottom*)

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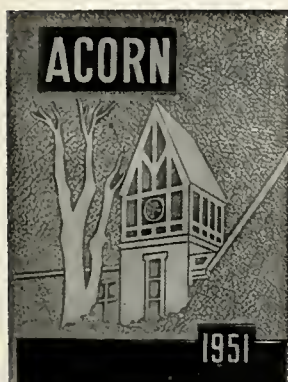
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## ACORN'S COVER

The tower on the cover is part of Oakwood High School which was designed by Schenck and Williams. The clock and the tower have been a symbol of opportunity for learning from the first graduating class of nine in 1925 to the eighty-two graduates of 1951. Oakwood's biggest enrollment of 697 students was in 1932 just after the junior high was completed. Of the nineteen teachers for the eighty students of the elementary and high school in 1924 only Mr. Lewis, principal, is still associated with the school.

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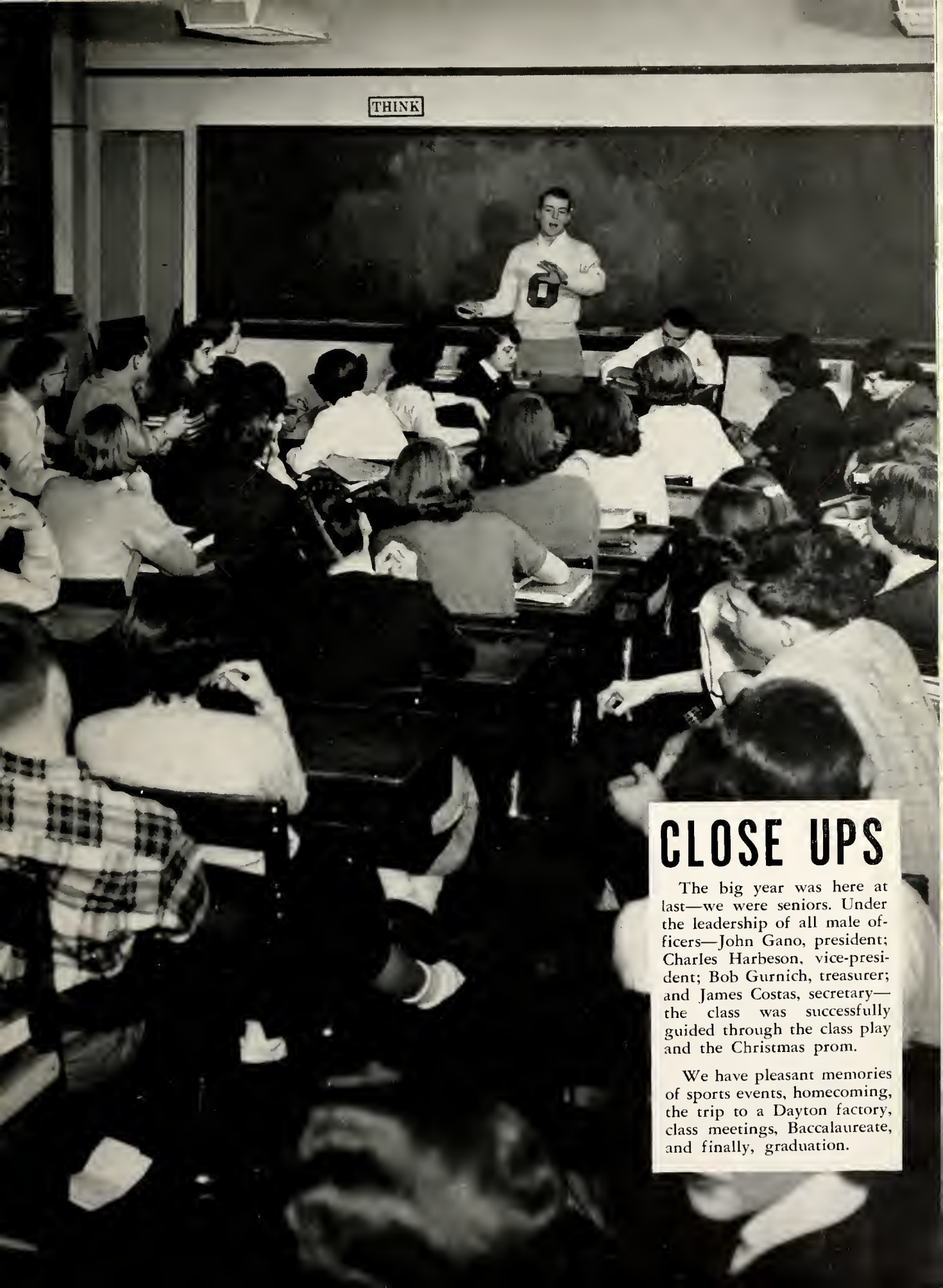
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## CLOSE UPS

The big year was here at last—we were seniors. Under the leadership of all male officers—John Gano, president; Charles Harbeson, vice-president; Bob Gurnich, treasurer; and James Costas, secretary—the class was successfully guided through the class play and the Christmas prom.

We have pleasant memories of sports events, homecoming, the trip to a Dayton factory, class meetings, Baccalaureate, and finally, graduation.

### JOANNE ADAMSON

Honor Roll 3; National Honor Society 4; Class Plays 3, 4; Girls League 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 3, 4; Prom Comm. 3, 4; Class Vice Pres. 2; Mixed Chorus 4; Pen and Brush Club 4.

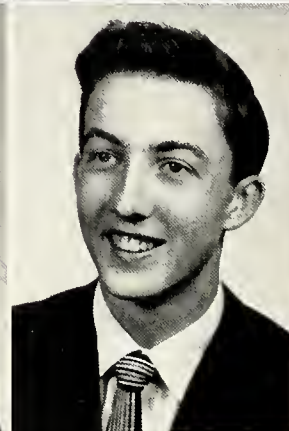
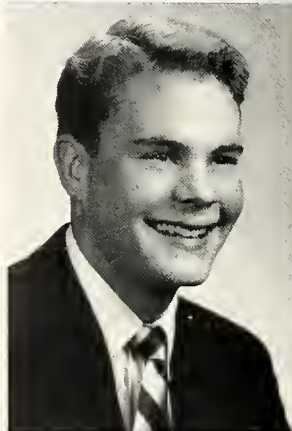


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Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football 2, 3, 4; Inter-Class Track 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Leader 3; Class Plays 4; Intramural Champs 4.

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Intramural Basketball 1; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2; Ping-pong 1, 2; Girls League Council 2, 3, 4; Class Plays 4; Prince of Peace 1; Prom Comm. 2, 3, 4; Prom Queen 3; Basketball 1.



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Acorn 3, 4; Journalism 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping-pong 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Girls League 2, 3, 4; Prom Comm. 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.

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Acorn 3; Oakwood Press 3; Intramural Basketball 1; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Leader 2, 3, 4; Class Plays 3; Prince of Peace 1, 2; Girls League 2, 3, 4; Prom Comm. 2, 3, 4; Badminton 3, 4.

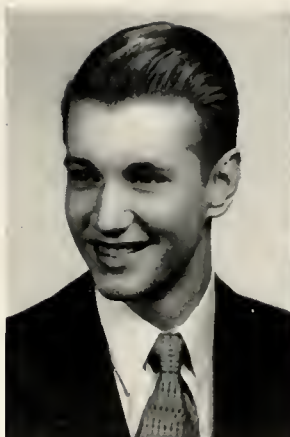


### JARVIS CAIN

Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Inter-class Track 1, 2; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 3.

### ROGER CAMP

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Inter-class Track 1, 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Prom Comm. 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Hi-Y 3, 4; Intramural Champs 4; Belmont.



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Intramural Basketball 1, 2; Intramural Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Inter-class Track 3, 4; Golf 3.



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Intramural Basketball 2, 4; Miami Tests 1, 2, 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Society 3, 4; N.F.L. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Plays 3, 4; Prince of Peace 1, 2, 3, 4; Public Speaking Contests 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Comm. 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Intramural Bowling 2; Aviation 2; Football 1.



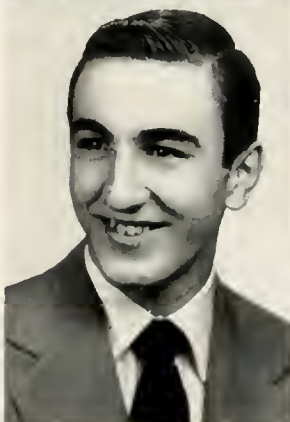
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Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football 3; Inter-class Track 1; Football Manager 3; Varsity Football 1, 2, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Prom Comm. 2, 3, 4; Y.M.C.A. Youth Council 3, 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 4.



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Hockey 4; Class Play 4; Girls League 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Fairmont 1, 2; Tri-Hi-Y.



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Acorn Co-Editor 4; Oakwood Press 3, 4; Girls Basketball 3; Miami Tests 3; National Honor Society 4; Class Play 4; Girls League 2, 3, 4; O.S.A. 2; Red Cross 1, 2, 3; Prom Comm. 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Honor Roll 3.



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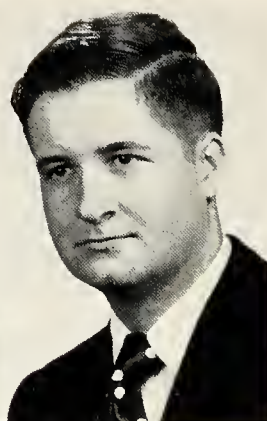
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Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Hi-Y 3, 4.



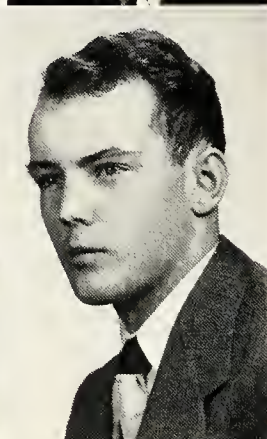
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Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping-Pong 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Basketball 3; Prince of Peace 1; Public Speaking Contests 1; Girls League 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Pen and Brush Club 4.



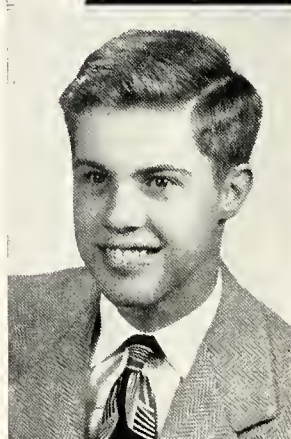
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Varsity Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Inter-class Track 1, 2; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Miami Tests 1; N. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Plays 2, 3; Public Speaking Contests 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3, 4; Class Pres. 4.



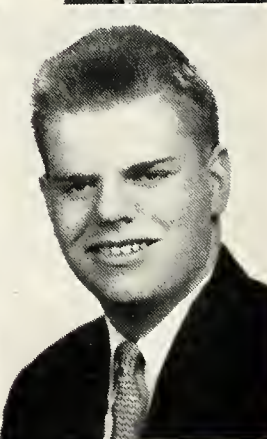
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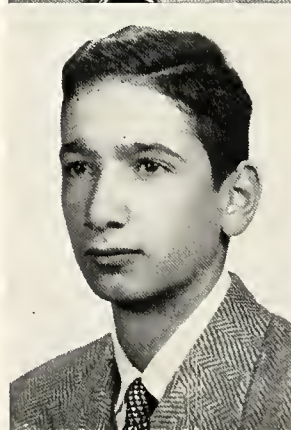
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Acorn 4; Oakwood Press 4; Miami Tests 2, 3; N. F. L. 2, 3, 4; Class Plays 3, 4; Prince of Peace 2, 3; Pen and Brush Club 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Art Award 2, 3.



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Acorn 4; Oakwood Press 4; Golf 2, 3, 4; Miami Tests 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; Navy Tests 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; N. F. L. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Plays 2, 4; Public Speaking Contests 1, 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 4; Prom Committee 4; English Cup 1, 3.



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Acorn 4; Oakwood Press 4; N. F. L. 2, 3, 4; Class Plays 4; Prince of Peace 1; Public Speaking Contest 2, 3, 4; Girls League 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Music Contests 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4; Pen and Brush Club 4.



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Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping-Pong 1, 2, 3, 4; N.F.L. 2; Prince of Peace 1; Girls League 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Public Speaking Contests 1, 2; Band 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Ring Committee Chairman 3.



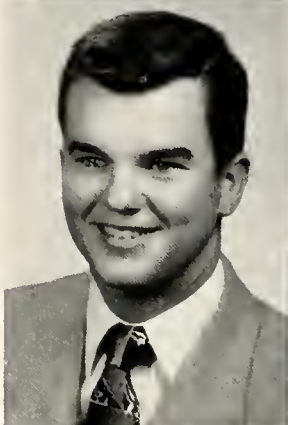
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Basketball 1, 2, 3; Inter-class Track 1, 2; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; O.S.A. 2; Prom Committee 3, 4; Class Vice President 4; Community Chest Chairman 1; Intramural Basketball.



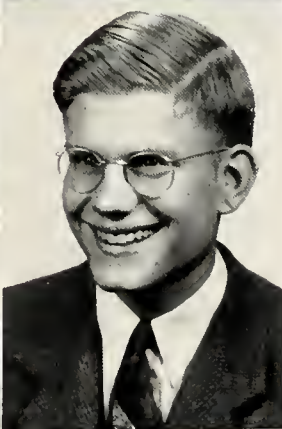
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Tennis 1, 2; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping-Pong 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Plays 3; Girls League 2, 3, 4; O.S.A. 2; Prom Committee 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Pen and Brush Club 4.



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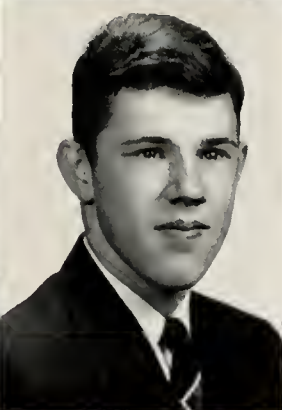
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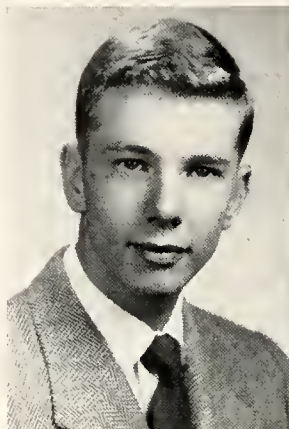
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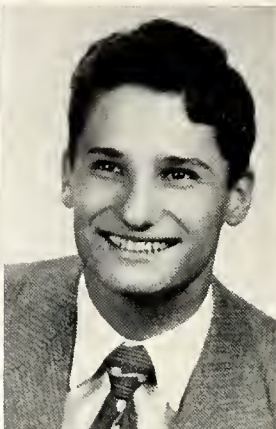
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Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Inter-class Track 1, 2; Varsity Football 1, 3, 4; Golf 3, 4; O. S. A. 3, 4; Red Cross 1; Prom Committee 3, 4; Art Award 3; Community Chest 3; Pen and Brush Club 4; Intramural Champs 4.



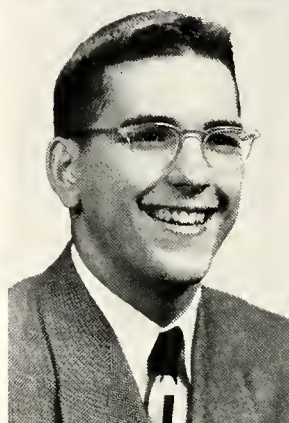
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Inter-Class Track 1, 2, 4; Varsity Football 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Pen and Brush Club 4.



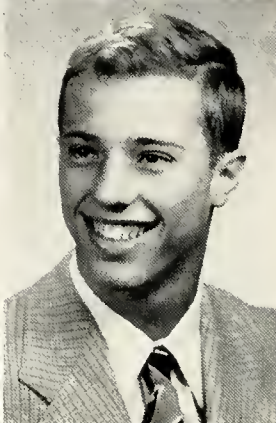
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Inter-class Track 1, 2, 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; O. S. A. 2; Prom Committee 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Mellon Jr. High School 1; Varsity Basketball 2, 3, 4.



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Intramural Football 3, 4; Inter-class Track 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; O. S. A. 3; Prom Committee 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.



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Acorn 3; Oakwood Press 3; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping-Pong 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheer Leader 1, 2, 3, 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; N. F. L. 4; Class Plays 3, 4; Prince of Peace 4; Public Speaking Contests 3, 4; Girls League 2, 3, 4; O. S. A. 4; Prom Committee 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 3.



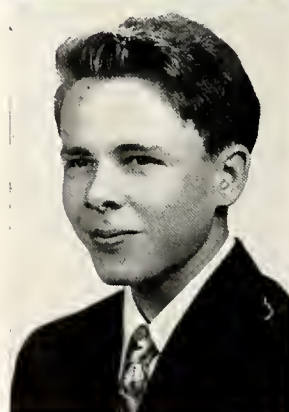
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### DOROTHY MULLEN

Acorn 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Basketball 3, 4; Cheer Leader 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls League 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Red Cross 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3; Oakwood Press 4; Baseball 3; Badminton 1, 2, 3; Ping-Pong 1, 2, 3.



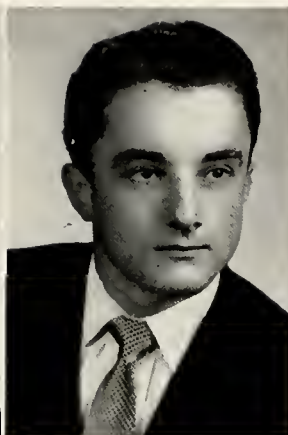
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Girls League 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Fairview 1, 2.



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Girls League 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3.



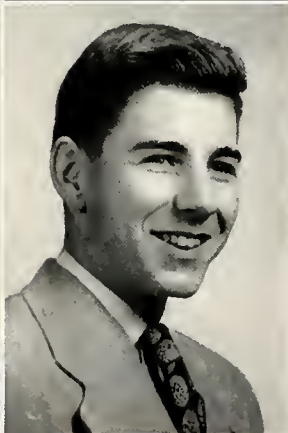
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Hockey 3; Girls League 3, 4; O. S. A. 4; Chorus 3; Julianne 1, 2.



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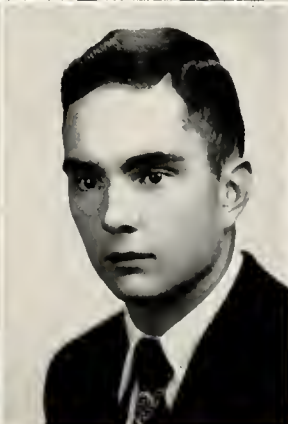
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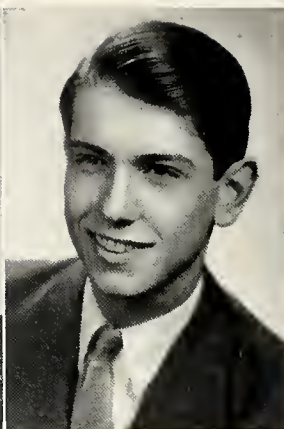
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Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Inter-Class Track 1; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3, 4.



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Intramural Basketball 1; Miami Tests 1; Red Cross 1; Prom Committee 2, 3.

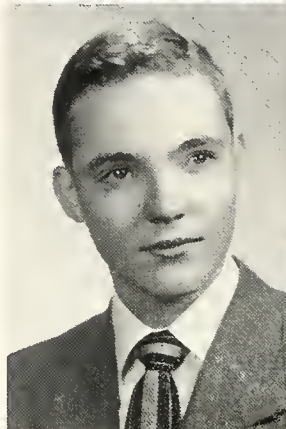


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Intramural Basketball 1; Track 1; Honor Roll 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; N.F.L. 1, 2, 3, 4; Prince of Peace 2, 3, 4; Public Speaking Contests 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 3.

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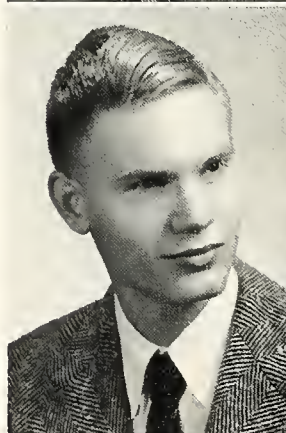


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Varsity Football 4; Fairmont High School 1, 2, 3.

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Miami Tests 3; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; N.F.L. 1, 2, 3; Class Plays 2, 3, 4; Prince of Peace 2, 3, 4; Public Speaking Contests 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Lab. Assistant 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Art Award 2; Pen and Brush Club 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.

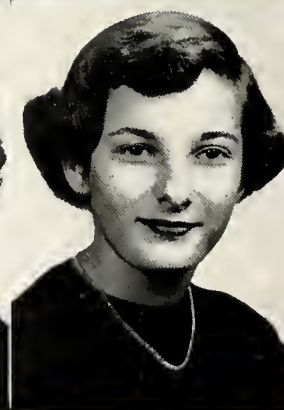


## BEVERLY SEFTON

Honor Roll 1; Girls League 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Home Economics Assistant 2, 3.

## MARY LOU SHANK

Acorn 4; Oakwood Press 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2; Ping-Pong 1, 2; Girls Basketball 1; Class Plays 3; Girls League 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2.

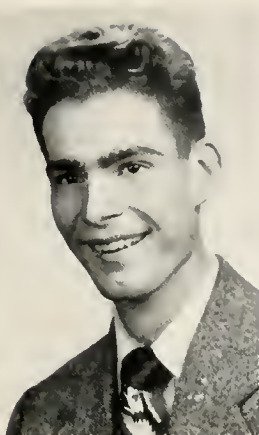


## BARBARA SHARKEY

Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 2, 3, 4; Ping-Pong 2, 3, 4; Girls Basketball 1, 3, 4; Girls League 2, 3, 4.

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Acorn 3, 4; Oakwood Press 3, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3; Hockey Manager 4; Girls Basketball 1; N.F.L. 1; Public Speaking Contests 1; Girls League 2, 3, 4; Pen and Brush Club 4; Tri Hi-Y 4; Acorn Editor 4.



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Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3; Intramural Football 3, 4; Varsity Football 1, 2; Class Plays 4; Red Cross 1; Prom Committee 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Mixed Chorus 2.



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Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football 4; Interclass Track 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 3; Prom Committee 2, 3, 4; Chaminade 1; Pen and Brush Club 4; Baseball 4.



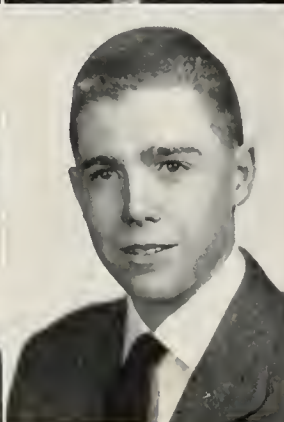
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Intramural Basketball 1; Tennis 2, 4; Baseball Manager 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; N.F.L. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; Public Speaking Contests 1, 2, 3, 4; Chemistry Lab Assistant 3; Prom Committee 4; Band 1, 2, 4; Red Cross 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Junior Achievement 4.

## SHIRLEY ANN STORK

Acorn 4; Oakwood Press 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping-Pong 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Basketball 1, 2; Girls League 2, 3, 4; O.S.A. 3; Red Cross 4; Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 2.



## JOAN STOYCOS

Tennis 2, 3; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping-Pong 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Basketball 1, 2; Girls League 2, 3, 4; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Plays 3; Public Speaking Contests 1.

## DIXON SWITZER

Navy Tests 4; Class Play 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Organized Basketball Band 2, 3; Hi-Y 3, 4.



## SHEILA LEE TAYLOR

Girls Basketball 2; Honor Roll 3; Class Plays 3, 4; Girls League 2, 3, 4; Chorus 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Music Contests 2, 3, 4.

## BARBARA TEEGARDEN

Acorn 3, 4; Oakwood Press 3, 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Hockey Co-Captain 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping-Pong 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Basketball 1, 2; Girls League 2, 3, 4; Public Speaking Contests 1; Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 2; Prom Queen 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4.



## JANE CAROL THOMAS

Acorn 4; Oakwood Press 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping-Pong 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Basketball 1; Girls League 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Mixed Chorus 2, 3; Prom Queen 2; Red Cross 3; Football Queen 4.

MARCIA JEAN VON BLON

Acorn Business Manager 4; Oakwood Press 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Badminton 1, 2; Ping-pong 1, 2; Girls Basketball 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 3; N.F.L. 4; Class Plays 3, 4; Prince of Peace 2, 3, 4; Girls League 2, 3, 4; O.S.A. 4; Prom Committee 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.



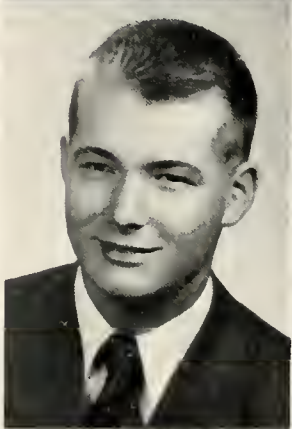
CHARLES WALLICK

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football 3, 4; Interclass Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 4; Baseball 1; Cheer Leader 4; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; N.F.L. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Plays 4; Prince of Peace 1, 2, 4; Public Speaking Contests 1, 2, 4; O.S.A. 4; Chorus 1; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Community Chest 4; Hi-Y 4.



VICTOR WALTZ

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 1; Prom Committee 4; Chorus 1; Band 4; Orchestra 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Pen and Brush Club 4; Hi-Y 3, 4.



MARILYN JEAN WATT

Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Badminton 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping-Pong 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Basketball 1, 2; Honor Roll 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 4; N.F.L. 3, 4; Public Speaking Contests 2, 3, 4; Girls League 2, 3, 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.



MARY ANN WEBBER

Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Miami Tests 1; National Honor Society 3, 4; N.F.L. 2; Prince of Peace 2; Public Speaking Contests 1, 2; Girls League 2, 3, 4; Red Cross 3; O.S.A. 2.



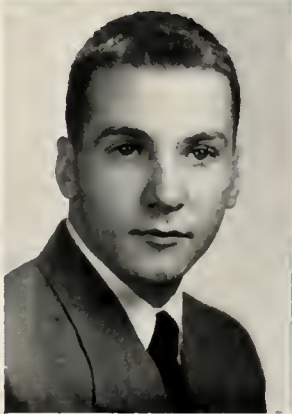
NANNETTE WILLIAMS

Acorn 4; Oakwood Press 4; Intramural Basketball 1; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping-Pong 4; Girls Basketball 1, 2, 3; Public Speaking Contests 1; Girls League 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3; Art Award 2, 3; Pen and Brush Club 4; Tri-Hi-Y 4.



RICHARD M. WILSON

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Inter-Class Track 1, 2; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; O.S.A. 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3, 4; Class President 1; Prom King 2; Community Chest 4.



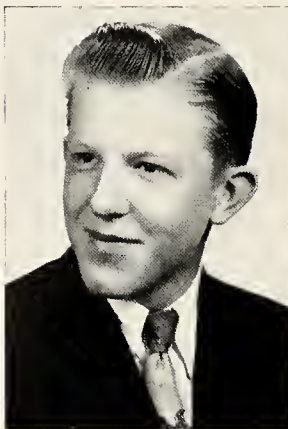
SIGNE ANN WOOD

Tennis 2, 4; Hockey 2, 3, 4; Girls Basketball 2, 3, 4; Miami Test 4; Girls League 3, 4; Prom Committee 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Pen and Brush Club 4; Fairmont 1, 2.



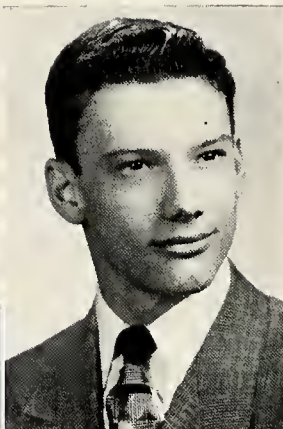
### WILLIAM P. WOODFORD

Intramural Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramural Football 3; Inter-Class Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Track Manager 1, 2; Red Cross 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 4; Chorus 1; Band 1; Orchestra 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Community Chest 3; Pen and Brush Club 4; Hi-Y.



### KENNETH ZARBOCK

Intramural Basketball 2, 3; Inter-Class Track 1, 2; Varsity Football 1, 2, 4; Varsity Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3; O. S. A. 3; Prom Committee 2, 3, 4; Band 1; Prom King 4.



### DOROTHY JON ZEHRUNG

Girls Basketball 4; Honor Roll 5, 4; National Honor Society 4; Class Plays 3, 4; Girls League 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; West Carrollton 1.



### MARLENE ZIEGLER

Acorn 4; Oakwood Press 4; Badminton 2, 3; Class Plays 3, 4; Girls League 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Mixed Chorus 3; Art Award 2; Belmont 1.

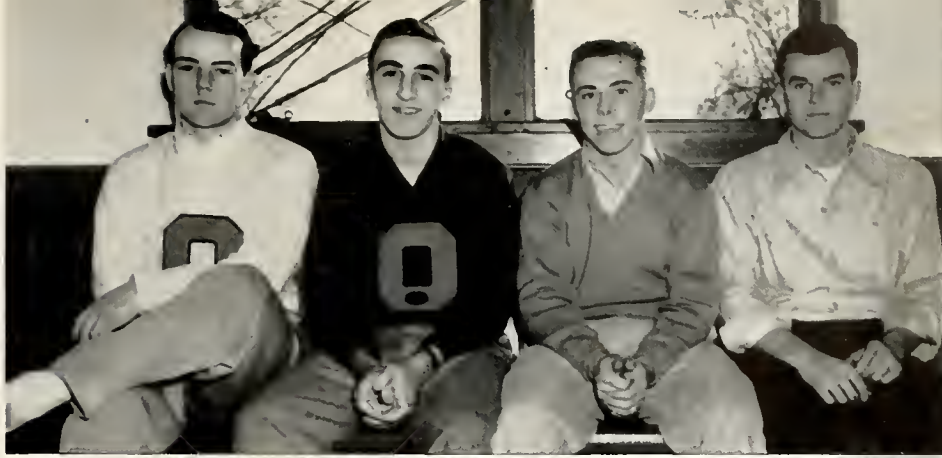


### SALLY LOU ZUMBRINK

Acorn 4; Oakwood Press 4; Tennis 1, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Ping-Pong 2, 3, 4; Girls Basketball 1; Girls League 2, 3, 4; Prom Chairman 2, 3, 4; Art Award 2; Pen and Brush Club 4.



# SENIORS IN ACTION



**UPPER RIGHT:** The senior class officers are, *left to right*, John Gano, Jim Costas, Charles Harbeson, and Bob Gurnick.

*Bottom:* The senior advisors are, *left to right*, Mr. Martin, Mrs. Bender, Miss Baker, and Mr. Hoffman.

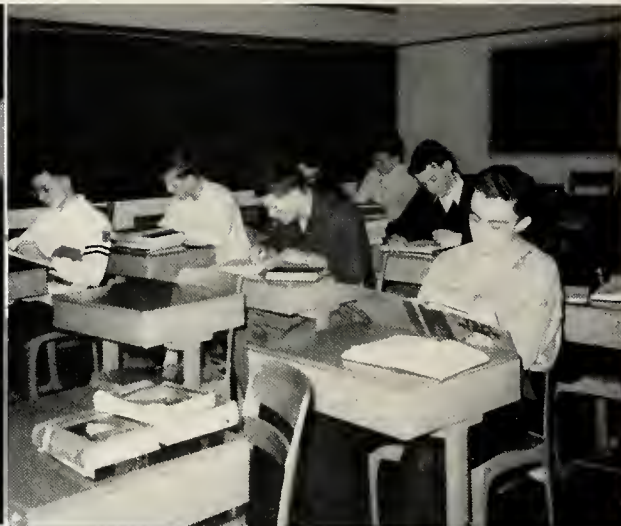


**LOWER LEFT:** An all too familiar scene is that of Captain Brown's wielding a mallet during civics class.



We of the senior class, with the able assistance of our advisors, who have listened patiently to our problems and tried to the best of their ability to solve them, have completed a successful year of learning.

There are very few of us who will ever forget civics and economics as taught by Captain Brown with help of his mallet, a Christmas present made for him by some of the senior boys. There was nothing like a pounding on one's shoulder to add to one's ability to concentrate on the deep subjects of the rise of big business, the reform of county governments, holding companies, or the personages of "Boss" Tweed or "Bath house" John. Under the influence of Captain Brown, we nursed a growing interest in world affairs, voting rights, and stock markets, while a few of our group even took it upon themselves to visit the Montgomery (*con't p. 20*)



**THE ENGLISH CLASS** (*top*) has been in session about twenty minutes. See the bored looks?  
*Bottom:* Future secretaries hard at work.

**THE BUSINESS LAW CLASS** (*top*) looks busy learning all the inside facts about law.  
*Bottom:* Home nursing teaches the girls to bathe babies.

County Jail. Senior English kept us in a continual whirl of Old English, outlines, and memory work. Can we ever forget our struggle with our senior research theme? We worked and slaved over our cards and outlines only to have them handed back as many as three or four times. However, this ordeal was soon over, and by the end of May we felt that Mrs. Bender had us thoroughly saturated with Beowulf, Milton and Lord Byron.

Not all of us seniors selected typing, but we all heard about it. Under the rules of no strike-overs, no gum chewing, and no watching the hands, a fairly successful batch of typists was sent on its way.

Some of the senior girls studied home economics and learned every detail of homemaking

under the watchful eye of Mrs. Russell, who taught them the ins and outs of sewing, cooking, and nutrition.

A few of the senior boys, and Jeanie Watt, studied business law and delved into the mysteries of social security, court cases and procedures, and the due process of law.

Still other seniors passed hours in French, Spanish, physics, chemistry, and gym classes. The seniors in chemistry sometimes had difficulties keeping their minds on the lesson, although Mr. McClellan made very clear explanations of chemical reactions by likening the chemical elements to the students in his classes.

Yes, we will always remember the wonderful times we had in our senior year and the insight to learning we gained.



## **SPEAKING OF PICTURES**

As in previous years, the opening day of school found pupils high with an excitement which dwindled as they got into the routine of class-work. Throughout the year students battled with sieges of exams, but finally won out when on June 8 they discovered that they had all passed.

**FRONT ROW,** *left to right*—A. Doody, D. Braden, L. Brink, P. Anagnoston, B. Cantor, T. Detrick, J. Attwood, R. Finch. *Second row*—B. Claggett, B. Brickley, T. Guenther, C. Billman, T. Bratten, A.

Greer, J. Jordan, D. Eiler, R. Floridis.

*Third row*—T. Hewitt, B. Jensen, T. Hetzel, J. Grout, L. Hardy, A. Albaugh, M. Barley, P. Hooven.



**FRONT ROW,** *left to right*—J. Madden, A. Wetzel, T. Sarmir, M. Lockner, D. Sampson, D. Otto, D. Rich, R. Morris. *Second row*—L. Slaggie, B. Rogge, R. Moore, R. Weis, S. Smith, A. Twyman, J. Price, J. Tilbrook,

J. Lloyd. *Third row*—T. Walsh, B. Rogers, D. Robinson, B. Mee, P. Parker, T. Pepper, B. Slagle, K. Williamson, A. Orr.

# JUNIORS

Minus the vital campaign speeches and posters, the juniors came through class elections as the only class to have a woman president for this year.

Class rings was one of the major issues which confronted the juniors. This class will probably go down in the history of Oakwood as the only class having nerve enough to get a standard ring, something frowned upon by previous classes.

School subjects were not of too much concern to the average junior, and the work of Miss Page's English class with its nights of research for the long theme was nearly always put off until the last minute. On the other hand, math and chemistry classes provided some of the year's best entertainment.

Also in the way of entertainment was the junior prom, "Evening in Paris," the success of which led to the undertaking of the Broadway hit, "Harvey," as the junior class play. Not only did the talented juniors shine in "Harvey," but also in the field of humor, debate and extemporaneous in speech contests throughout the entire year.

With all these accomplishments behind them, the juniors are looking forward to becoming the next big wheels of the school.

**FRONT ROW**, left to right—S. Kelly, B. Cox, J. Horton, M. Briggs, V. Flint, A. Cosner. **Second row**—S. Joslin, Y. Claunch, J. Haines, R. Back,

J. DeCamp, R. Lueck. **Third row**—E. Kramer, A. Harlemert, I. Downing, S. Goetz, L. Hoerner, M. L. Hunting.



**FRONT ROW**, left to right—S. Miller, J. Petit, V. Peth, B. Ritten, B. Smiley, M. Mills. **Second row**—B. Sherck, J. Moore, J. Shotwell, S. Mar-

shall, L. Turner, N. Slack. **Third row**—N. Theobald, D. Trant, L. Trace, M. Rice, N. Rauh, N. Mayne, V. Milbourne.

# SOPHOMORES

Girls and more girls! this was the reaction of the juniors and seniors when sixty sophomore girls and a few straggling boy classmates strode into the senior high halls to begin their last three years at Oakwood.

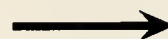
During the year the sophomore class was especially outstanding in speech and dramatics and produced a variety show for the Village Roundup held April 27 and 28.

Mr. Miller's world history pro-

ject forced the tenth graders to absorb something of Greek architecture, while their English classes, under three different teachers, captured the prize for the most varied in the school.

Now that the sophomores are familiar with the procedure of the senior high school and the strange behavior of their older brothers and sisters, they are looking forward to a bigger and better year as the juniors in '52.

**FRONT ROW**, left to right—J. Halderman, M. Cheney, A. Boian, J. Hummel, S. Grant, S. Jones, B. Epstein, B. James, B. Janney. *Second row*—N. Flesch, J. Hall, B. Burke, J. Fasig, S. DeMarse, I. Funkhouser, J. Adamson. *Third row*—J. Hochwalt, M. Burke, R. Flaughner, M. Clark, B. Chaney, J. Davis, J. Cline. *Fourth row*—M. Hardy, H. Johnson, B. Grimm, J. Jonas, J. Davidson, P. Henke, E. Grout.



**FRONT ROW**, left to right—J. Peth, F. Pohl, J. Makley (and George), J. O'Dell, B. MacKay, B. Walther. *Second row*—D. McKech-nie, T. McKenny, J. Taylor, J. Voigt, B. Schumann, L. Satmary. *Third row*—D. Schenck, D. Stephen, C. Spurlino, B. Staley, V. Von Blon, B. Schindler.



**FRONT ROW**, left to right—A. Edmonson, C. Burke, D. Laemmle, K. Allen, B. Johnson, D. Kircher. *Second row*—G. Kaser, J. Brown, A. Graham, D. Custenbordor, D. Ensor, Fr. Hershey, D. King. *Third row*—H. Baggott, F. Emde, G. Gieringer, F. Duke, C. Helton, T. Barnhiser, J. Garber.



**FRONT ROW**, left to right—K. Schumacher, J. Robinson, S. Williams, C. Ridenour, D. Mohan, C. Sharpe, P. Lauer, V. Williams. *Second row*—M. McNelly, S. Longstreth, P. Williamson, H. Mote, C. Varble, H.

Wilson, S. Routsong, B. Lawrence, S. Stockum. *Third row*—J. Taylor, M. Whipp, M. Zehrung, M. Schubert, K. Riber, M. Kelly, C. Sargent, S. Miller.

# FRESHMEN

The mighty mites of the ninth grade, who walked into school last fall with the idea that they were on the top of the heap, succeeded quite well in all endeavors, scholastically as well as socially.

Throughout these cluttered halls this class will be remembered most as being the original scotch tape class, for they gave the appearance of a complete and compact unit which never separated under any conditions.

During the year Latin, English, algebra, biology, and general science were subjects busily pursued by the freshmen.

In the fall months hockey and football absorbed much of the flowing energy of the freshmen. In the spring months another diversion from their taxing homework was tennis. They appeared en masse at the courts with a score of racquets and a handful of tennis balls and employed the shift system so that all of them might play.

Yes, through storm and sleet, homework and hardship, laughter and tears, junior boys and freshmen joys, the freshmen class was always together.

**FRONT ROW,** *left to right*—T. Orr, D. Macci, E. Rossman, C. Smith, J. Lehman, B. Loftus, D. McKenny, G. Leupold. *Second row*—C. Mueller, D. Wagner, A. Sides, B. Kern, B. Willis, K. Koehler, J. McHenry, B.

King, R. Potter, D. Teegarden. *Third row*—A. Slagel, S. Polk, C. Keck, D. Lusk, J. Schultz, J. Snyder, W. Lusk, U. Thobe, B. Kette, J. Schindler, J. Rohlfing.





**TOP PICTURE**, front row, left to right—J. Detrick, N. Baker, J. Early, S. Keyes, J. Clegg, C. Cappel, R. Hoerner, C. Clark. Second row—C. Gerard, R. Jones, C. Baker, N. Fox, J. Crouch, B. Fleischauer, K. Haas,

C. Bradley, C. Huber, J. Biebel. Third row—G. Kling, B. Dean, L. Derby, S. J. Arn, L. Evans, B. Allen, A. Brumbaugh, E. M. Davis, S. Auerhammer, N. Brownell.

**BOTTOM PICTURE**, front row, left to right—M. Schiller, V. Stutz, J. Leyda, D. Satmary, B. Yagel, S. Staley, S. Smith, L. Luaces, A. Zeigenthaler, S. Shelton. Second row—J. Lofton, C. Powers, J. Madden, M. A.

Woodall, V. Smith, J. Schweiger, T. Steinman, O. Murray, N. Nutt, Gwennie Mumma, J. Venters, M. Ludwick, M. Lueck.

**PICTURE AT LEFT**, front row, left to right—C. Fortenbaugh, J. Draut, N. Johnson, J. Crouch, L. But-ton, H. Hummel, J. Atwater, D. Fritz. Second row—F. Henry, K. Hollander, B. Cook, J. Hause, B. Gaskill,

B. Boehmer, C. Freehafer, S. Emmons, C. Boyd. Third row—M. Hooven, B. Boen, S. August, B. Cardy, B. Barnard, P. Blomquist, B. Gilbert, D. Eiler, D. Adams.

# EIGHTH

This year some of the greatest fashion plates were discovered in the Oakwood eighth grade. Some of the more color-minded boys blossomed out with an array of bright chartreuse and orange socks, hats, shirts and shoe strings.

The girls entertained more subdued pastimes, such as the pursuits of home economics. These girls, who had already looked into the mysteries of the potholder, graduated to the intricacies of the button-hole and Peter Pan collar.

There were the usual English, math and grammar classes along

with the attraction of music class and gym where they got a chance to exercise their lungs. General science classes also added to the fast-moving lives of the eighth graders.

The eighth graders became thoroughly acquainted with the no-getting-in-lockers-between-classes rule which everyone tries to get around just once in his life, and with those never-heard-of-before questions which inevitably appear on final exams. These and many other things now seem like old rules to the future freshmen who will rule the junior high next year.

**FRONT ROW**, left to right—C. Harris, S. Manning, P. Horn. *Second row*—S. Maul, N. Adkins, C. Bieser, C. Kircher. *Third row*—G. Heisey, J. Early, E. Amann, C. Dille. *Fourth row*—D. DeVoe, K. Billman, P. Brownell, J. Green. *Standing*—D. Colburn, J. McDonald, L. Dent, M. Henry, G. Habley, J. Hadley, L. Abel, V. Herrman, C. Mereness.



**FRONT ROW**, left to right—W. Taggart, B. Stuff, B. Stupp. *Second row*—D. Stolle, A. Stoycos, P. Weddle. *Third row*—B. Oelman, F. Sargent, N. Sloan, S. Patterson, B. Stephens. *Standing*—J. C. Routsong, D. McLaughlin, J. Rothrock, G. Schultzer, J. Shafer, K. Wood, J. Strom, J. Tuverson, F. Miller.



**FRONT ROW**, left to right—G. Cavanaugh, B. Bushnell, D. Geiger, B. Hanning. *Second row*—B. Hilty, J. Coan, D. Conover, J. Kendall. *Third row*—B. Babo, J. Kay, B. James, N. Fear. *Fourth row*—P. Apostelos, P. Kyle, A. Brown. *Standing*—J. Fincher, G. Campbell, B. Copas, B. Hageman, P. Amspaugh, P. Davidson, D. Greer, D. Herath, P. Collins.





**FRONT ROW**, left to right—C. Sawtelle, N. Ricketts, C. M. Rosenhagen, *Second row*—D. Rich, D. Wagner, M. J. Smith, S. Thomas, C. L. Ward. *Third row*—S. Zumbrink, J. Wolverton, S. Wright, S. Rike. *Fourth*

*row*—J. Sessums, S. Shedd, S. Strobeck. *Standing*—N. J. Moser, S. Strauser, N. Spurlino, A. Parker, B. Stiers, C. Rogge, N. Wilson, L. Williams, M. Zarbock, S. Williams, M. A. Payne, G. Watt.



(bottom picture) **STANDING**, left to right—J. Zarbock, S. Williams, J. Tapper, Corwin Smith, D. Wozar, K. Young, S. Varner, B. Willis, S. White, M. Toyne, M. Slagle, P. Wilkerson. Seated, front row—N. Werner,

B. Walther, N. Wilson, C. Sprigg, J. Zitter. *Second row*—S. Stumm, J. Snell, K. Wurtz, Claudia Smith, J. Vaughn. *Third row*—A. Williams, B. Tonini, A. Wilson. *Fourth row*—E. Slagle, S. Tilbrook, T. Smith.

# SEVENTH

(Picture at left) **STANDING**, left to right—C. Parrott, W. Schryver, N. Lane, J. Mumma, S. Lane, D. Reynolds, G. Morris, B. Schenck, R. Riber, B. McLennan, Barbara Oelman, Brad Oelman. *Seated*, left to right—J. Pumphrey, D. Nordhoff, S. Shively, S. Sampson, J. Runyan, B. Must, S. Lyon, P. Polk, K. Lewis, S. Runyon, B. Montgomery.



This fall the junior high school was privileged to have as the youngest member of its large family the class of 1956.

Among the seventh grade subjects which plagued the cherubic hearts of the students was the subject of home economics. In this class the girls learned how to sew a fine seam, make enough potholders to supply an army, and boil some beautiful samples of water along with concoctions which vaguely resembled white sauce and birds' nests.

To fill out the boys' rounded education, the school offers industrial arts, where the budding carpenters learned the deli-

cate art of making bird houses.

For both male and female portions of the seventh grade Mr. Bigelow's general science classes also made life worth living.

Hockey and football were the main sports which filled in the crowded schedule of the seventh grader. Almost every afternoon in the fall, one could find the seventh grade girls hacking away at the hockey ball with a good deal of screaming, laughing, and confusion. On the adjoining field the future Oakwood lettermen were getting their heads and helmets softened up while some of their cheerleaders kept up their spirits with a constant stream of cheers.

**STANDING**, left to right—D. Billing, M. Dineen, K. Champion, S. Davies, D. Cockerill, C. Casebere, J. Fitzgerald, J. Flint, C. Backus, H. Brickley, K. Black. *Front row*—J. Dynes, N. Deellman, A. Camp, M. J. Burkhardt, J. Crouse, J. DeMarse. *Second row*—B. Burkam, B. Davis, M. S. Adamson, C. Clark, B. Colburn, J. Dumas, A. Derby, J. Almoney, R. Emde.



**STANDING**, left to right—T. Kendall, J. Greene, J. Hoult, R. Heller, J. Kuntz, L. King, C. Grant, B. Hewitt, C. Koehring, J. Graham, G. Kruse, D. Gebhart, L. James. *Front row*—B. Gilbert, J. Garber, D. Hinton, D. Koenig, W. Johnson. *Second row*—J. Hawkins, D. Hatfield, P. Gross, G. Kiehle, V. Herter, L. Heathman. *Third row*—L. Hodges, B. Greer, A. Huntington. *Fourth row*—B. Kelly, D. Kling, R. Gaunt.





## CLASS CHIEFS

Juniors (*top left*) A. Greer, V. Pres.; E. Kramer, Pres.; R. Finch, Treas.; A. Cosner, Sec.

Sophomores (*top right*) S. Stockum, V. Pres.; A. Graham, Pres.; J. Davidson, Sec.; G. Gieringer, Treas.

Eighth grade (*middle left*) S. Mendenhall, Sec.; D. Greer, Pres.; D. Williams, V. Pres.; D. Herath, Treas.

Ninth grade (*middle right*) M. Schiller, V. Pres.; G. Leupold, Sec.; J. Schindler, Pres.; U. Thobe, Treas.

Seventh grade (*lower left*) J. Graham, Sec.; H. Brickley, Pres.; B. Greer, V. Pres.; D. Hinton, Treas.

Pictures on page to the right—

*Top left*—Mechanical drawing aids pupils to become skilled in drawing straight lines and circles that are really round.

*Top right*—Home economics' girls painted trays to brighten mealtimes of hospital patients.

*Middle left*—Chemistry lab students concocted

mixtures that put the whole school's smelling senses out of order.

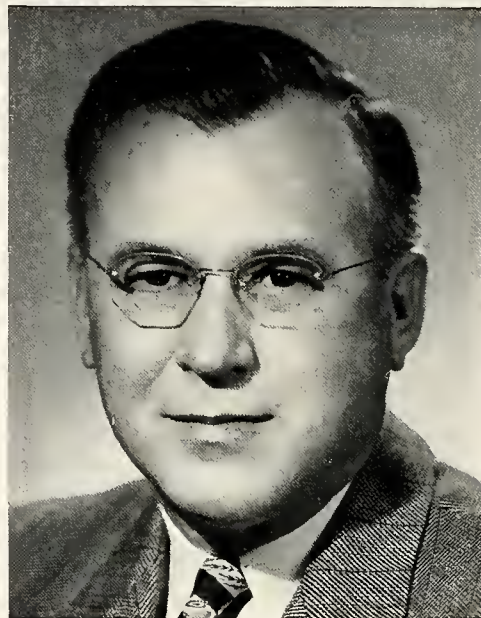
*Middle right*—Printing class printed all the school's material from absence forms to tickets.

*Lower left*—We see orchestra class enriching Oakwood students' lives with music.

*Lower right*—Art Class seems deep in the midst of mural, prom and showcase projects.



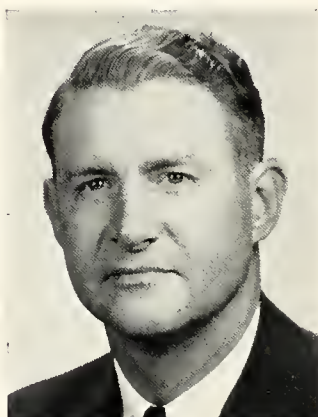
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High School Principal



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Ass't H. S. Principal  
Golf Coach



J. M. HUMMON  
A. B. Wittenberg  
M. A. Wittenberg  
Ass't H. S. Principal  
Plane Geometry  
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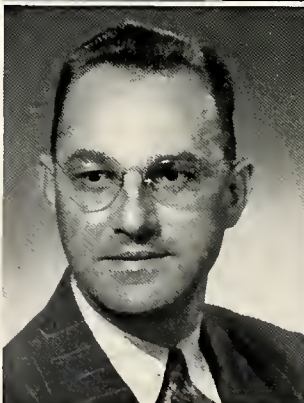
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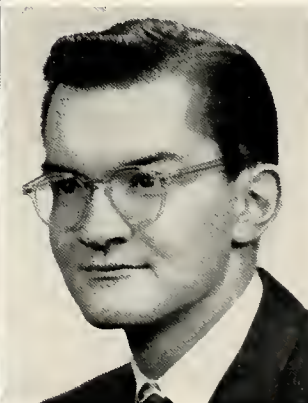


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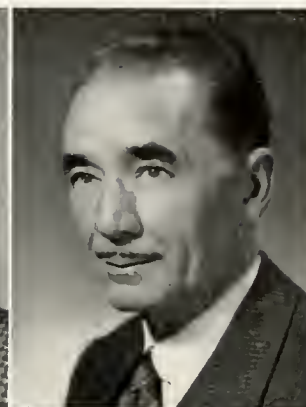


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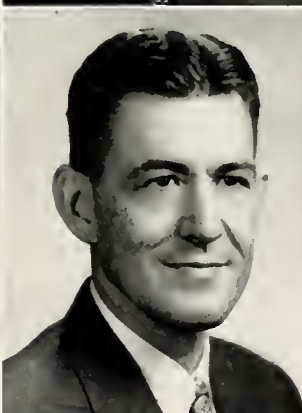
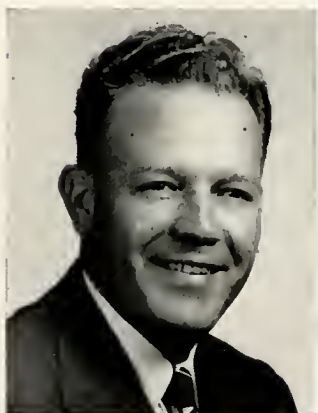


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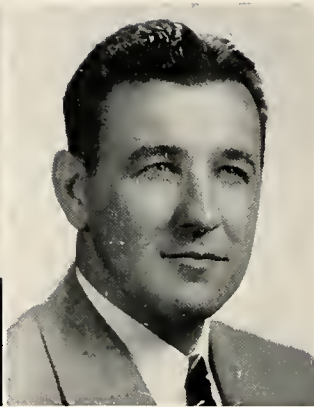
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## YEAR'S EVENTS

Taking stock in the old saying "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," the Oakwood Jacks and Jills, finding out that they could maintain a balance between their school work and their extracurricular activities, completed a well-rounded year of school activity.



**LEFT TO RIGHT, horizontally**—B. Jensen, V. Von Blon, B. Kette, T. Stoner, S. Stork, J. Adamson, D. Rich, J. Lloyd, F. Hershey, N. Nutt, M. Watt, Mrs.

Griswold. **Front to back, vertically**—P. Griswold, P. Lauer, V. Peth, M. Clark, L. Hoerner, M. Zehrung, J. Holvey.

**THE JUNIOR** Red Cross paper drive (*top*) helped to purchase articles for the overseas chest (*bottom*) sent to a school in Europe.



## A HELPING HAND

Polly Griswold, president of the Junior Red Cross at Oakwood and in Montgomery County, led her group through a successful year, assisted by the other officers, Pat Lauer, secretary; Shirley Stork, reporter; and teacher sponsor and treasurer, Mrs. Alice Griswold.

At Christmas time the Red Cross chest, filled with health, educational and athletic supplies, was sent to the needy children abroad by the senior high school, while junior high home-rooms filled gift boxes for other countries. As another gesture of friendship and goodwill, the Red Cross sent overseas twenty pictures of Oakwood scenes—our homes, school and community life.

Other projects this year included the paper drive on November 11, the first aid courses, the skit at the very successful rally on February 27, and carol singing done by ninth graders. A volunteer group packed candy and wrapped presents for soldiers on the high seas, and Mrs. DeCamp's homeroom made Easter favors.

# OAK TREE CHAPTER LEADS THE WAY

Early in the year eighteen new members, who were selected because of their qualities of scholarship, leadership, service, and citizenship, were accepted into the National Honor Society, bringing the total membership to twenty-seven upper classmen.

This year, in addition to their task of starting the school supplies store, the National Honor Society found time to undertake other projects, among which was the purchasing of a United Nation's flag for the auditorium. The Society also sponsored several speakers. In the social line the group entertained the Honor Society Alumni at an informal Christmas tea at Brad Seasholes' home. Another highlight of the year was the never-to-be-forgotten disputes over parliamentary procedure and *Robert's Rules of Order* which unfailingly occurred at every Wednesday meeting.

Heading the Honor Society were Ron Schreiber, president; Dorothy Zehrung, vice-president; and Polly Griswold, secretary. Miss Georgia Baker, faculty advisor, also acted as treasurer for the group.



**TOP PICTURE**—The U. N. flag, which was presented to the school, hangs in the auditorium.

*Bottom picture*—The school store is open during the noon hour for the convenience of the students.

**FRONT ROW**, left to right—P. Carroll, L. Slaggie, B. Seasholes, T. Powers, R. Graetzer, C. Wallick, Wallick, G. Ross, J. Adamson, D. Demann, P. Griswold, D. Zehrung, L. Hoerner, B. MacKay, S. Kelly,

J. Petit, B. Ritten, L. Turner. *Second row*—T. Detrick, M. Watt, M. Weber, Miss Baker, M. Von Blon, J. Lyon, R. Schreiber, L. Hardy, T. Stoner, A. Greer, K. Williamson.





**N. F. L.** front row, left to right—Compton, Seasholes, Hart, Graetzer, J. Goetz, Schreiber, Ross, Gano, Stoner, Wallick, Carroll. Second row—Ruth Graybill, Williams, Adamson, Lauer, Fasig, Griswold, Lyon, Ruby Graybill, Petit, S. Smith, Luaces, Kelly. Third row—Mr. Martin, Routsong, Longstreth, Mueller, Shelton, Turner, Cline, P. Williamson, Ritten, Cappel. Fourth

row—Ludwick, McNelly, Jones, Halderman, Derby, Madden, V. Smith, Mote, Mumma, Yagel, Miller, Stockum, M. Hardy. Fifth row—Mayne, Nutt, Venters, Detrick, Pohl, Harlamert, Schubert, Boen, Kramer, Hoerner, Riber, Allen. Sixth row—S. Goetz, Stan Smith, Greer, Jensen, L. Hardy, D. Robinson, K. Williamson, Rogers, Schneider, Slaggie, Price, Von Blon.

## SPEECH ON THE MARCH

The National Forensic League got off to a rousing start this year, determined to break a few more records and to conclude the year by qualifying a delegation for the National Speech Tournament in California. The road was a long and hard one with successful battles at Marysville, Middletown, Delaware, Springfield, Bowling Green, Columbus, Newark and Wooster.

Sue Routsong won the state title in dramatic interpretation, and Paul Carroll, Janie Lyon, George Ross, and Ronald Schreiber took first places in the Western Ohio Championship Tournament, thus bringing to Oakwood the title team and the large sweepstake trophy. These five champions will represent Ohio and Oakwood in the National Tournament in Los Angeles, California, in June.

The Oakwood chapter of N. F. L. broke another record in being the largest and most active chapter in Western Ohio and one of the leading chapters in the nation. This year's work brought Mr. Martin his coveted third diamond which, over a period of sixteen years in speech, marks Oakwood's thirty-thousand speech victories. Mr. Martin is the second speech coach in the nation to receive this award.



**OFFICERS.** (left to right) K. Williamson, Treas.; S. Kelly, Sec.; J. Lyon, Publicity; G. Ross, Pres.; R. Schreiber, V. Pres.

**THE HUMOROUS** three-act play "Harvey" starred Stan Smith (*left picture*), who portrayed the amiable Elwood P. Dowd. On his right is his pooka friend, Harvey. The picture on the right shows (*left to right*) A. Greer, the doctor, E. Kramer, Dowd's sister, and A. Harlamert, as his niece.

## STAGE STARS ON REVUE



Hillbillies, crazy men, and dramatists inhabited the dramatics classes as various plays were practiced during the year. The first production given was the well-known "Cheaper by the Dozen", in which the seniors starred. The junior class soon followed with their presentation of the sensational comedy, "Harvey."

Not to be outdone by their elders, the freshmen also gave a comedy, "Early to Bed, Early to Rise" in April, in order to help raise money for the contestants who went to the Nationals in California.

When the New York stage play, "Oklahoma," came to the Victory Theater, the dramatics class had front row seats.

The year ended successfully when Oakwood won the district trophy at Springfield with the one act play, "The Reefer Man," in which Charlie Wallick, Tom Powers, Sheila Taylor, Ruby Graybill, and John Jordan were cast. Further recognition was brought to the class by Sylvia Kelly, who went to the state finals in poetry interpretation.

All those interested in speech attended the annual speech banquet held at Highview Terrace.

**SEATED** front row, left to right—Rice, Demann, Hunting, Davis, Thomas, Carroll, Adamson, Ritten, Horton, Petit, Hoerner, Kelly. *Seated second row—*Wood, Hilty, Lyon, Braun, Griswold, Compton, Schreiber, Wallick, Mayne, Kramer, Powers, Von

Blon, Ziegler, Graybill, Taylor. *Standing third row—*Harlamert, Zehrung, Slaggie, Watt, Rogers, Pumphrey, Greer, Boudinet, Robinson, Zarbock, Williamson, Mr. Martin, Muth, Goetz, Hart, Graetzer, Seasholes, Hardy, Ross, Price, Smith.





**MARLENE ZIEGLER**, who played Mrs. Gilbreth, shows her motherly smile for four of her sons—Bob Pumphrey, Ron Schreiber, Charles Wallick and Tom Boudinet.

## SENIOR PLAYERS

For weeks ahead, the seniors fretted about their on-coming production, "Cheaper by the Dozen." They worked up to it with long hours of frenzied rehearsals, especially in the last days before the opening date of the play, by going to see Kiser students in the same play, and finally by dying their hair red to match their parts of the twelve Gilbreth children. However, Mr. Martin and the cast were very well rewarded for all their efforts when on both November 17 and 18 the play was presented to a full and enthusiastic house.

**"15 SECONDS!** What kept you?" roars George Ross, who, as Mr. Gilbreth, forced his children—(left to right) Tom Boudinet, Bob Pumphrey, Ron Schreiber,

Roger Compton, Joanne Adamson, Jane Lyon, Donna Demann, Polly Griswold, and Charles Wallick—to line up for inspection.





**CHORUS.** *first row, left to right*—Tonini, Ruth Graybill, Biebel, DeMarse, S. Taylor, Petit, Cappel, Teegarden, Davis, Stutz, Kelly, Keys. *Second row*—Moore, Ritten, Ruby Graybill, Jones, Tibbals, Schiller, Grout, Routsong, Epstein, Harrison, James, Turner, Lueck, Shelton. *Third row*—Peth, Jones, Lofton, Smith, C. Powers, Hanes, Claunch, Chaney, Adamson, Davidson,

Doody, Hochwalt, Mumma, Demann, Briggs, Wilson. *Fourth row*—Mote, Sargent, Burke, B. McKay, Hoerner, Nutt, D. Zehrung, T. Powers, M. Zehrung, Wood, Schweiger, M. Hardy, Rice, Ludwick. *Fifth row*—Laemmel, Brink, Keck, Greer, Switzer, L. Hardy, Williamson, Robinson, Rogers, Schindler, Focke, Bratten, J. Schindler, B. McKay.

## MUSICAL MAESTROS

The orchestra and the chorus were organized early in the fall by music director, Myron McKelvey, and presented many programs during the year. The mixed chorus participated in assemblies at Christmas and Easter, while the chorus and the orchestra joined efforts to give two concerts in the school auditorium on March 16 and April 20.

For the March concert the orchestra presented "Some Enchanted Evening" from *South Pacific*, while the concert band played the "El Capitan March" and the "First Swedish Rhapsody." The mixed chorus sang "A Tribute to Rom-

berg." Soloists were Arden Albaugh, violinist, and Barbara Ritten, flutist.

The April concert featured Yvonne Claunch, pianist, and Ken Williamson, flutist. The Boys' Glee Club sang "Old Man River" and the Girls' Glee Club sang "Blue Room." The mixed chorus sang "Great Day" and "Blue Bells of Scotland." In both concerts the majorettes gave a baton twirling exhibition.

On March 2, at a music contest at the University of Dayton, orchestra member Ronnie Morris won a superior rating with his violin solo.

**UNDER THE DIRECTION** of Myron McKelvey the orchestra practiced for their two successful concerts given in March and April.





**BAND**—Majorettes and Drum Major, *left to right*, C. Tonini, Heisy, Von Blon, Albaugh, Peth, Joslin. *First row, horizontal, left to right*—D. Zehrung, Schultz, Hageman, Ruby Graybill, Laemmel, Collins, Fincher, Burke, Mueller, Bratten, Apostelos. *Second row, horizontally, left to right*—Claunch, Orr, Hanes, Teegarden, Boyd, Flaughter, Compton, Stupp, Gerard, McKecknie, Ampspaugh. *Right side vertically*—

Pumphrey, D. Satmary, B. Tonini, Lueck, Freehafer, Wood, Staley, Kette, Wurtz. *Second row on right side, last three*—Brown, Coan, Runyon. *Back two rows, alternating right to left from the front to the back*—Fritz, Huntington, Fasig, Hoecker, Slagie, Kern, Rector, Wallick, Petit, Brinck, Hanning, Keck. *Second row on left side, front to back*—Casebere, Schweiger, Robinson, L. Satmary, Potter, Shelton, Stuff, Williamson. *First*

## AND THE BAND PLAYED ON

Swinging into action during the football season, the Oakwood High School band composed of eighty-five members marched through an eventful and colorful year. Led by Drum Major, Alben Albaugh, and four snappy majorettes, Marcia Von Blon, Carolyn Tonini, Shicley Joslin, and Violet Peth, and under the direction of Myron McKelvey, the band presented many spectacular drills at the football games and particularly at the homecoming ceremonies where drummer John Smiley performed. Besides playing at the football games, the band lent its support to the members of both the football and basketball teams by taking an active part in the

pep meetings during the fall and winter months.

On May 11, the Oakwood band journeyed to Bradford, Ohio, for the annual band concert, while on the social side the band members enjoyed a trip to the Ohio State-University of Wisconsin football game at Columbus, in November, and the annual band banquet was held at the Wishing Well the following month.

Presiding officers for the year were Dorothy Zehrung, President; Marcia Von Blon, Vice-president; Arden Albaugh, Treasurer; and Jim Gerard, Secretary.



*row of left side, back to front—Ritten, Sprigg, Taylor, Wilson, Switzer, Carroll, Seman, Snell. Second row, right side, front to back, Conover, Woodall, Cockerill, Moore.*



**PRANCING DRUM MAJOR** Arden Albaugh led the 1951 Oakwood marching band. During the homecoming intermission he appeared on four-foot stilts to take part in the "Dixieland Review."

**BATON TWIRLING** majorettes Marcia Von Blon, Carolyn Tonini, Shirley Joslin, Violet Peth, (*left to*

*right*) participated in the band skits, doing everything from the charleston to playing haseball.



# "A BIG BLUE A BIG GOLD"

A crew of ten peppy cheerleaders supported the Oakwood athletes and kept school spirit high during 1950-51. This year marked the third year of leading the Oakwood fans for Pat Brunn, Moon Mullen, Joanie Stoycos, and Janie Lyon, who were chosen cheerleaders by the student body when they were sophomores. It was the second season for juniors Natalie Theobald, Emma Kramer, and Barb Smiley and the first season for seniors Meme Costas and Charles Wallick, and sophomore Karen Schumacher. As a reward for their tireless efforts in backing the football and basketball teams, the four varsity and three junior cheerleaders went to the banquets and received their letters at the end of the basketball season in March.



The junior high cheerleaders led the cheers for their teams in pep assemblies and at football and basketball games throughout the year. The freshmen girls attended the banquets and were awarded letters for their efforts. The five freshmen are looking forward to trying out for the reserve cheerleading squad next year.



**TOP RIGHT**—The varsity four have led cheering for two years. *Front row, left to right, Joan Stoycos (head cheerleader), Janie Lyon, and back row, Moon Mullen and Pat Brunn.*

**LEADERS** for the reserve games—*(standing, left to right)* Emma Kramer, Charles Wallick, Meme Costas, Barb Smiley, Natalie Theobald, and, doing the splits, Karen Schumacher.



**LEADERS** of the junior high cheers are *(front row, left to right)* Barb Oelman, Sally Sampson, Kitty Lewis, Judy Zarbock, Shirley Stumm, seventh grade; *(second row)* Dottie Colburn, Dottie Wagner, Jackie Wolvertson, Mary Smith, eighth grade; *(third row)* Jane Biebel, Mary Schiller, Natalie Nutt, Gwennie Mumma and Ginger Stutz, ninth grade.

# VOICE OF THE STUDENTS

The Oakwood Students' Association started the year by selling season tickets to the student body for the football and basketball games. They also sold memberships for the Oakwood Boosters.

O. S. A. secured several speakers during the year for assemblies for the senior high. Mr. Chavre, from India, spoke on Russia and communism. He then showed how to make a turban and demonstrated the native dress of India on model, Janie Lyon. Another speaker was Chief Splitcloud and his company of Indians. They presented an interesting show for the students by reproducing an actual Indian wedding with Sally Miller as the squaw. The Chief also demonstrated his ability with the bow and arrow, a whip, and a pistol.

O. S. A. also took charge of the campaign for the March of Dimes and conducted the Community Chest drive with a great deal of success.



**FIRST SEMESTER,** (*top, left to right*)—D. Otto, V. Von Blon, A. Graham, S. Smith, J. Lyon, T. Detrick, V. Milbourne, C. Polley, J. Adamson, P. Lauer, M. Von Blon, E. Kramer, *Standing*—D. Wilson, Mr. Lewis, R. Compton, P. Anagnoston and C. Wallick.

**SECOND SEMESTER,** (*Bottom*) *Sitting, left to right*—C. Varble, M. Cheney, J. Stoycos, S. Smith, D. Wilson, M. Von Blon, N. Breidenbach, V. Milbourne. *Standing*—B. Claggett, D. Sampson, D. Kobes, T. Detrick, Mr. Lewis, J. Garber, V. Von Blon, and V. Waltz.

Much preparation was made for the last football game of the year with Xenia, which was also the annual homecoming game. Jane Thomas resigned as queen for the evening and was presented with a dozen red roses.



**CHEERING FANS** eagerly buy programs sold by O. S. A. helpers. This was one of the Students' Association's main projects of the year that went over very successfully.



**GIRLS' LEAGUE COUNCIL,** (*left to right*)—S. Kelly, M. Von Blon, J. DeCamp, C. Tonini, B. Epstein, D. Zehrung, M. Hunting, L. Smith, L. Turner, C. Varble, J. Cline.



**TYPIFYING** the good times the girls have is the annual Christmas Turkey Dinner. This was one of the most enjoyable Girls' League parties of the year.

## FRIENDSHIP LEADS THE WAY

New girls were welcomed to Oakwood in September when a tea was held in the library to acquaint them with the Girls' League. In October, the girls chartered a bus for the Greenville football game. November brought the annual football game with Fairmont and for such an occasion the Girls' League had an after-the-game dance in the senior-high gym. The annual Christmas dinner was a great success because of the well presented skit of Dickens'

"Christmas Carol," directed by Mrs. Brown and Mary Ann Webber, and the delicious food served by a number of helpful mothers. The chit-chats were held in January and February, followed by the Mothers' Tea in March, and the Big Sister party in April. On May nineteenth, after much preparation, the "Secret Garden," the Girls' League annual dance, proved to be a bright spot in the year's social activities.

**HEADING** the Girls' League council, (*seated left to right*) Mrs. Brown, adviser; D. Zehrung, president; (*standing*) M. Hunting, vice-president; and B. Epstein, treasurer.



# LINES BY LUMBERJACKS



**THE CO-EDITORS.** Donna Demann (*top*) and Lynda Smith (*bottom*) worked hard supervising the layouts and copy for the Acorn.

With much talk and thought the journalism class, under the guidance of Oakwood's new journalism teacher, Mrs. Alcyon DeCamp, got under way early in the fall. In order to get warmed up to their task of publishing the Acorn, the aspiring journalists put out a student directory, contributed articles to the Oakwood Press, and even printed a few issues of a journalism class paper.

After everyone had fallen into the general routine, the Acorn assignments were passed out, and the editors and staff put their heads together to choose the Acorn theme, namely, "Life in Oakwood."

Almost immediately typewriters began to click and camera

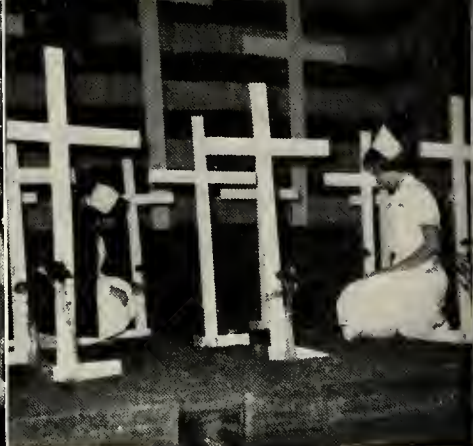
shutters began to blink. Sports and social events were covered by the staff, while everyone solicited advertisements to help finance the Acorn. In January the Acorn sales drive got off to a fast start with an assembly skit, starring Dagmar, Uncle Smiltie, and various other television personalities. The staff also inaugurated a new contest to inject some pep into the sales campaign. Contestants were to guess the name of the "thing." This object, a piece of red floor tile, was finally guessed by Carol Baker, a ninth grade student.

May brought an end to all the hard hours spent composing the Acorn, and the red letter day of passing out the Acorns arrived at last.

**JOURNALISM CLASS**—*front row, sitting, left to right*—P. Lauer, S. Stockum, M. E. McNelly, H. Mote, C. Tonini, B. Teegarden, S. Zumbrink, B. Downs. *Back row*—L. Smith, P. Henke, C. Varble, J. Thomas, D. Demann, S. Kelly, R. Graetzer, S. Williams, M.

Mills, R. Graybill, S. Stork, G. Stone, N. Slack, N. Williams, L. Hoerner, M. L. Shank, N. Smiley, J. Goetz, M. Ziegler, Mrs. DeCamp, M. Mullen, M. Von Blon.





Left, Miss Reese, Mr. Woodford's secretary, and Miss Boswell, Mr. Lewis's secretary, discuss the chores of book-keeping. Middle, Cards and refreshments attract the Girls' League members to a chit-chat. Right, Dorothy Davis and Hannah Mote take part in an Armistice Day program.



Part of the "Cheaper By the Dozen" cast takes a breather between acts. Middle, Nannette Williams trims the tree for the annual Girls' League Sing at Christmas time. Right, Reading magazines keeps the boys busy on the World Affair's trip to New York.



Left, Eddie Jame's band provides music for dancing at the Junior Prom, "Evening in Paris." Right, John Smiley has the spot-light when he offers some jazz entertainment during the halves at the Xenia football game, the Oakwood Homecoming.



*Left*—Harry Schlafman, Herman Lehman, and John Smiley beat out some rhythm at the senior prom on December 21. *Right*—Sylvia Kelly, Mary Lloyd Hunting, Laura Turner, and Barbara Ritten take advantage of the winter weather.



*Left*—The Oakwood girls, squired by Tom Boudinet, stop at the Lincoln Memorial on the World Affairs' trip. *Middle*—Mrs. DeCamp, Zem, Lyn, and Moon make a last minute check on some Acorn copy. *Right*—Mr. Chavre uses Janie Lyon as a model for an Indian robe.



*Left*—These faithful fans cheer their team on during football season. *Middle*—A cold winter day outside provides extra work for the noon time cafeteria crew. *Right*—The faculty members show their basketball prowess by defeating the students.



**ART CLUB**—front row, left to right, Austin, Smith, Fasig, Williams, Staley, Cappel, Mr. Deniston. Second row—Helton, Harrison, Epstein, Zehrung, Williamson, Jonas, Grimm, Schweiger, Nesbitt. Third row—Hamon,

Horn, Jones, Focke, Wood, Miller, Mumma, Yagel, Rich, Waltz. Fourth row—Powers, Von Blon, Gaskill, Baggott, Goetz, Holvey, Hooven, Eiler, Rogge, Staley.

## PEN AND BRUSH CLUB

The Pen and Brush Club, founded and chartered this year by the art group, started off with a full schedule of projects and plans. The club, under the guidance of Mr. Deniston, began the year by making posters for the football season, while many of the junior members began to plan for their prom.

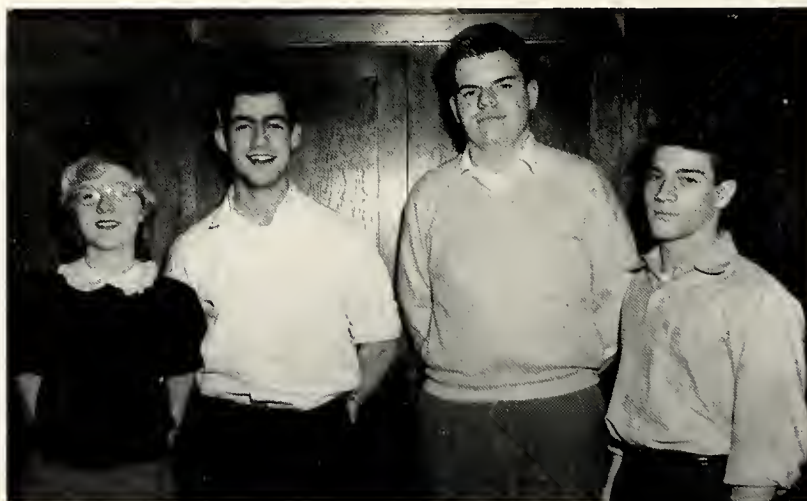
The most important project undertaken this year was the set of paintings depicting school life and activities for the Junior Red Cross art slides. The pupils chose scenes of their school life which would be interesting pictorially and could be carried out well in water color.

Other important projects included the making of decorations for the class proms, the planning of the annual art exhibit, and the painting of the mural decoration on the wall of

the teachers' lunchroom.

The highlight of the year was the annual field trip taken to Cincinnati, where the members visited the Art Museum and attended a Reds' baseball game.

Not only was a new art club founded, but the varied projects undertaken were completed through the interest and enthusiasm of the members.



**OFFICERS** of the art club (left to right) S. Zumbrink, treasurer; P. Hooven, president; J. Goetz, vice-president; D. Staley, secretary.



**SENIOR PROM COURT**, left to right, J. Costas, P. Brunn, K. Zarbock, B. Teegarden, D. Wilson, J. Thomas, B. Gurnick and B. Braun.

## PROM ROYALTY

Reigning over the Junior Prom, "Evening in Paris," were Suzie Miller and Stan Smith. Suzie was presented with a beautiful bouquet of flowers during intermission, while Stan and Pete Hooven entertained with an apache dance. Because of the outstanding murals made by Pete Hooven and his crew, the wit of "mad artist," Rusty Moore, and the wonderful music of Eddie James, the dance lent a real Parisian atmosphere to the gym.

Gala Christmas decorations, the dance music of Bob Hofferberth's band, and the crowning of Barbara Teegarden and Ken Zarbock as king and queen all blended together to make the senior prom, "Holly Holiday," on December 21 a never-to-be-forgotten occasion. At intermission, Queen Barb Teegarden was presented with one

dozen red roses and Herman Lehman's band brought back old memories by playing some of their famed jazz tunes.

The Oakwood cinderellas once again donned their dancing shoes February 21 when the "Monte Carlo" came to life at Oakwood. The sophomore prom, featuring Perry Carter's band, carried out this theme in the gym with cardboard dice on each table and giant murals on the walls. During intermission master of ceremonies, George Stillwagon, presented the king and queen, Jeanie Halderman and Bob Staley, and introduced the dancing dice, Jackie Adamson and Judy Davidson, and the crooners, Bob Schumann and Vic Von Blon, who were accompanied by Jerry O'Dell.

**SOPHOMORE** prom king and queen, Jeanie Halderman and Bob Staley.



**JUNIORS**, Stan Smith and Suzie Miller reigned for an "Evening in Paris."





# HOMECOMING QUEEN

JANE THOMAS

**HOMECOMING COURT** (*left to right*) Barbara Sharkey, Barb Braun, Jane Thomas, Barbara Teegarden, and Janie Lyon. *Standing in foreground*—R. Baggott, E. Kramer, Dick Wilson (*captain*), T. Nesbitt, and T. Powers.





## SPORTS

Sports has always been an important activity among Oakwood students. Participation in athletics introduces the good points of sportsmanship and teamwork. Through keen competition in interscholastic events, Oakwood has experienced the sting of defeat along with the glory of victory. Student backing at the various events also proved to be a very valuable asset to the outcome of a game.



**FRONT ROW**, left to right—R. Morris, J. Quartel, D. Sampson, R. Floridis, T. Detrick, C. Harbeson, R. Finch. *Second row*—J. Price, B. Claggett, T. Walsh, H. Baggott, J. Garber, J. Tilbrook, D. Wilson. *Third row*

—F. Emde, C. Helton, T. Pepper, B. Pumphrey, J. Costas, B. Slagle, D. Stephen, V. Von Blon. *Fourth row*—J. Cain, K. Zarbock, P. Parker, T. Klees, D. Horn, M. Barley, J. Gano.

## GRIDIRON SQUAD SEES PLENTY OF ACTION

**FOOTBALL COACHES**, left to right—Marty Armbruster, Ed Wysocki and Jack Palmer, lead the way.



Although Oakwood didn't win any games, the football team, under the capable coaching of Ed Wysocki, Jack Palmer and Marty Armbruster, met some very stiff competition in the Miami Valley League. The team showed great improvement and had the ability to give the students many thrilling games.

The mighty line, consisting of "Papa" Klees, Bob Pumphrey, Kenny Zarbock, Dave Horn, Jarvis Cain and Ronny Floridis, played some rip-roaring games along with the faithful backfielders, Dick Wilson, Chas. Harbeson, "Meme" Costas, and Bob Slagle, who were life-savers in many cases.

The team will never forget those long hours of practice, and the ruling of no girls, no sodas, no nuthin', but, oh well, it's all for the game. Along with the hard training there were many happy hours enjoyed between the coaches and the team when those cute jokes rang through the locker room.

The team mates will never forget the times when Coach Wysocki came to school with his

gym uniform on and gave those hour speeches, trying to explain why he wore it instead of his street clothes.

Oakwood's 1950 grid season opened with a tie as the Lumberjacks and Lebanon Warriors battled to a 12-12 score at Oakwood stadium. Dick Wilson, halfback, dashed 60 yards on a buck-lateral for a touchdown in the first minute of the game. Again, in the first quarter, quarterback Chas Harbeson returned a Lebanon punt 72 yards for a touchdown. Both times Bill Claggett's try for the extra point failed. Lebanon scored in the second and fourth quarters.

Greenville's Green Waves rolled to a 38-0 triumph over the Lumberjacks in the opening Miami Valley League game for both teams.

Troy's Trojan Warriors dropped the Oakwood Lumberjacks, a 20-0 loss. In the first quarter Dick Wilson made the only first down. In the second quarter an attempted touchdown pass from John Gano to Dick Wilson was intercepted by Troy. In the fleeting seconds of the game Bob Pumphrey, recovering a Troy fumble on the 37, made a last attempt for an Oakwood score but with no luck.

The Lumberjacks were downed 20-0 by the Butler Aviators. In the third period Oakwood took to the air but this proved ineffective.

The Fairmont Dragons threw open the touchdown tap in the final half of the game

to roll over the Lumberjacks 33-0 in the 25th renewal of their long, colorful series. In the first half Oakwood held Fairmont scoreless. Quartel and Pepper as booters got quite a bit of business in the first half.

Oakwood's attempt to notch a victory in its final game of the 1950 football season failed when the Xenia Central Buccaneers lashed out with a 33-8 win on Oakwood's home field. In the first quarter Jim Costas sneaked through to the Xenia 2 yard line, and on the next play Kenny Zarbock caught a Xenia man behind the goal line for a safety.

At the football banquet, which was held at the Wishing Well, twenty-two grids received varsity letters. They were ends—Ronny Floridis, Bob Pumphrey, and Morris Barley; tackles—Ted Klees, Kenny Zarbock, Pete Parker, Horace Baggett, and Frank Duke; guards—Rob Finch, Dave Horn, Jack Price, and Jim Garber; center—Jarvis Cain; and backs—Dick Wilson, Jim Costas, Tony Pepper, Bob Slagle, Joe Quartel, Chas Harbeson, John Gano, Bill Claggett and Shorty Schumacker. Managers' letters were awarded to George Stillwagon and Ken Allen for their faithful services during the entire season. Besides winning football letters, three senior boys gained higher honor. Ken Zarbock was named the most valuable player. Meme Costas was given the sportmanship award and Dick Wilson had the honor of being named the captain of the 1950 football season.

**LEFT PICTURE**—Dick Wilson, Meme Costas, and Ken Zarbock (left to right) football award winners admire the many football trophies won by previous gridiron teams. **Right picture**—Faithful football managers, John Makley, George Stillwagon, and Ken Allen (left to right) who carried out the practice equipment, and assisted the team at all games pause for a moment of rest.





**JOE QUARTEL**, no. 60, speedy little quarterback, zig-zags down the field towards the zero yard line in the Fairmont game.

**BACKFIELDERS IN MOTION** are left to right, "Meme" Costas, Bob Slagle, Chas Harbeson, and Dick Wilson.





**CAGE MENTORS** of the varsity, reserve, and junior high teams, were (*sitting left to right*), M. Armbruster, and J. Small; (*standing*), E. Gardner, and J. Palmer. Varsity coach Palmer in his first year led the boys to a fifth place standing in the M. V. L. League. The reserve team under the coaching of Earl Gardner put up stiff competition in their games. Coaches Small and Armbruster shared the victories of the junior high teams.

## CAGE SEASON IN REVIEW

Under the leadership of a new coach, Jack Palmer, the Lumberjack hardcourt squad completed the season with four wins and a fifth place position in Miami Valley League competition.

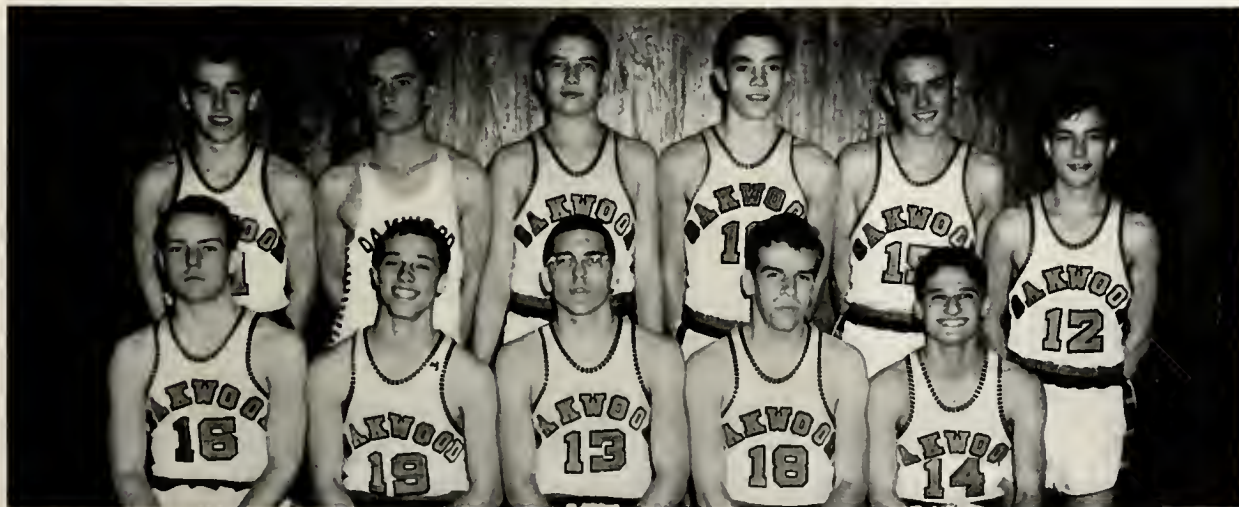
Playing their first game away the 'Jacks were defeated by the West Carrollton Indians in an exciting tilt. The next week they made up for this loss by routing a favored Parker team on their home floor 35-22.

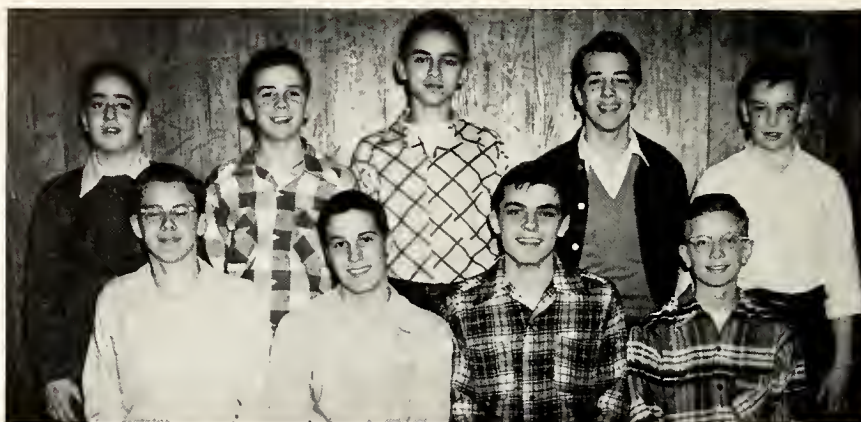
Unable to find themselves in the first half, the team rallied late to drop a close decision to Wayne. In a coliseum game, a large group of

Oakwood fans again saw their team outscored, this time by a red-hot Fairview team.

In their first M. V. L. League game, the 'Jacks came through on top, 36-32, although the outcome of the game was not certain until the last few minutes when Capt. Klees and Johnson dropped in two points apiece to put the loggers in the lead. The following week they again coasted to victory after a close shave with the Trojans of Troy. The score was tied up until Ned Johnson dropped in a long shot with only five seconds left in the game. The final tally was 55 for the 'Jacks and 53 for the Trojans.

**FRONT ROW** left to right—J. Gano, D. Kobes, T. Klees, J. Cain N. Johnson. **Second row**—B. Claggett, B. Slagle, T. Hetzel, P. Parker, T. Hewitt, and D. Otto.





**BASKETBALL MANAGERS** for the junior and senior high teams were seated, (left to right) Dick Robinson, Allen Greer, Ken Williamson, and Bill Oleman. Standing, Ken Hollander, John Crouch, Bob Gilbert, Pat Collins, and Steve Patterson.

Getting off to a slow start, Oakwood failed to catch up with the powerful Miamisburg Vikings and suffered a great loss.

In the annual game with Fairmont, the 'Jacks were crushed by a determined Dragon five. Building up an early lead the Oakwood squad coasted to a 51-47 victory over the Sidney Yellow Jackets on the home court.

In the last home game the 'Jacks were edged out by a hard fighting Piqua squad. A see-saw battle with Xenia ended with the Bucs on top. The last game of the season was the third straight loss for the Oakwood five as Fairborn came out ahead.

In the Dayton Class A District Tournament, Oakwood met Chaminade at the University of Dayton fieldhouse. The Eagles were victorious with a 37-26 win. However, by playing slowly and deliberately, the 'Jacks managed to tie up the game 11-11 at the halftime, but the Eagles

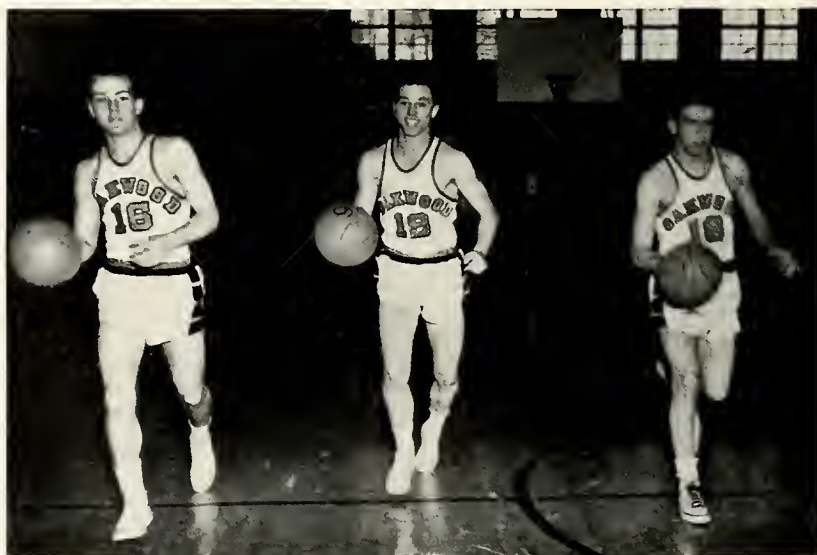
pulled out in front the third quarter and remained in command the rest of the time.

The starting members of the varsity, all seniors—Ted Klees, Jarvis Cain, John Gano, Ned Johnson, and Don Kobes—played a good brand of ball during the season. These regulars were aided by promising underclassmen who saw plenty of action in the games.

"Papa" Klees, 6' 1" center for Oakwood during the entire season, was the high point man for the season. He got credit for 180 points and at the basketball banquet he was given the award for making the most foul shots throughout the season. He was named honorary captain, also.

Long after the nets had stopped swishing, the senior team members remembered the 1950-51 cage season—their last at Oakwood. With its many wins and losses, it will long have a place in their memories when they think back over their life at Oakwood.

**THREE FIRST STRINGERS** in playing position are (left to right) J. Gano, guard; D. Kobes, forward; and J. Cain, guard, on the cagers' home floor.





**FRONT ROW**, left to right—B. MacKay, D. Ensor, G. Stillwagon, J. Peth, D. Custenborder, C. Helton,

F. Pohl. **Second row**—J. Garber, D. Schenck, B. Staley, G. Gieringer, F. Emde, B. Schindler, J. Makley.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS

The reserve basketball team followed in the footsteps of the varsity by also winning their games with Parker, 30-18; Troy, 43-30; Sidney, 39-38; and Greenville, 33-31. Bud Schindler made a total of 130 points for the season while Dick Custenborder made 109 and Bob Staley followed with 92. Jimmy Peth, a snappy little sophomore, will certainly be a great asset to next year's team. He proved to be a good fighter who could

sink some unexpected shots from far out on the floor. Other members of the team were Barry MacKay, Fritz Emde, Gary Gieringer, Carter Helton, Dale Ensor, Jim Garber, John Makley, George Stillwagon and Fred Pohl. All of these boys are looking forward to playing on next year's varsity, and showing their competition even more of the scrappy spirit they had in 1951.

**CAPTAIN** "Pop" Klees (*right*) center, and Ned Johnson, guard, practice energetically for the fifteen game schedule. Klees was high point for the Oakwood season and received a first team nomination for the M. V. L. all-star squad.



**OAKWOOD** fights for a rebound in the Chaminade tournament game at the University of Dayton field house.



## INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

The winning team members of this year's intramural basketball tournament played under the title of the "Skulls." Runners-up were the "Wahoos," a junior team. There was quite a bit of rivalry between these two teams for the championship. In the final stage of the tournament the Skulls overcame the Wahoos by a margin of one point in a thrilling game.

Other outstanding teams included Staley's Stooges, Pete Hooven's Vipers and the spectacular Flying Dutchmen.

There were many unforgettable happenings in the Friday meetings of the teams. At one of the games the Stooges were forced to play with only four players, but surprisingly enough they came through and won the game. Ball-happy Charlie Wallick of the Dutchmen spent most of his time on the floor while low-scoring Dave Horn went wild in the last game and was high point man.



**THE SKULLS**, *left to right*—R. Camp, B. Pumphrey, J. Smiley, D. Horn, J. Austin, and R. Compton were winners of the intramural tournament.



**THE WAHOOS**, *left to right*, R. Finch, J. Tilbrook, T. Detrick, D. Sampson, R. Floridis, and T. Pepper, were defeated by the Skulls in the finals of the intramural tournament.

# GOLDEN GLOVER

Bobby Johnson, the only entry in the Golden Gloves tournament this year from Oakwood, showed his skill and strength by fighting his way to the semi-finals and then, because of a cut lip received in a previous bout, was disqualified from the finals. In the first round Bobby received a bye, and in the second round he kayoed Dick Restonio and gave Donald Parks identical treatment in the third. Besides boxing in the Golden Gloves, Bobby has done a great deal of fighting with the Dayton Eagles, a lodge in Dayton.

Bobby, a spirited little sophomore has shown ability in the boxing world, and in his spare time he coached a group of elementary school boys in the art of boxing. After school and on Saturdays, Bobby makes use of the boxing ring in the basement of the Oakwood Y. M. C. A. building.



**BOBBY JOHNSON**, bantam weight entry in the Golden Gloves, reached the semi-finals.

# JUNIOR NET CHAMP

Barry MacKay, a sparkling sophomore who leads the Oakwood tennis team, has had much experience in tournament play. He took up tennis when a small boy and has gotten plenty of practice with his sister Bonnie, also a star netter for Oakwood. Moving to Oakwood last year from Wyoming, Ohio, he has added much to tennis life here at school. Barry is not only a local champ but also a national one. His recent title of National Indoor Boys Doubles Champ came late in November. Barry is ranked second in the Western Boys Singles division, sixteenth in the National Boys Singles, first in Western Boys Doubles, sixth in National Boys Doubles, and first in the Ohio Valley Boys Singles.

Last summer Barry won the Journal Herald Center Tournament in boys singles and also the Ohio Valley Regional Tournament. He has competed in many other tournaments and meets boys from every part of the country in doing so.

**BARRY MACKAY**, a leading man on the Oakwood tennis team, is also a national tennis champion.





**TED KLEES** (left) winds up for a pitch. Ned Johnson, John Gano and



Jim Gerard (center) line up to receive the ball. Batter up! (right) Don Kobes,



with Bud Schindler catching, warms up for the opening game.

## SLIDING ON TO VICTORY

Last year's reliable baseball regulars provided another top-notch team this spring. The lively squad showed good spirit after many delays due to cold weather and two bad starts.

A snappy infield sparked by veteran Don Kobes and Ned Johnson at first base and short-stop respectively, gave good support to a large mound staff. Other regulars included John Gano, Ted Klees, and Chas Harbeson, who was converted into a catcher.

The pitching duties were filled by Klees, Zarbock, Emde, Johnson and Compton. All were trying for a chance to play in Cincinnati in the regional tournament.

The steady hitting of the outfield was a thrill for the student body. After the Miamisburg game the slugging picked up rapidly.

Ed Bigelow, coach, with his usual non-chalance trained his players into a smoothly-operating team with the occasional assistance of Ed Wysocki.

**FRONT ROW**, left to right—T. Hewitt, J. Gerard, B. Schindler, N. Johnson, R. Compton, J. Peth, R. Graetzer, R. Camp. **Second row**—Mr. Bigelow, C. Bill-

man, L. Satmary, B. Staley, D. Kobes, T. Klees, J. Gano, F. Emde.





**FRONT ROW**, left to right—J. Cain, D. Staley, R. Moore, B. Slagle, J. Quartel, D. Wilson, B. Cantor. *Second row*—V. Von Blon, T. Nesbitt, R. Baggott, R. Compton, L. Brinck, T. Pepper, B. Claggett, M.

Lochner, R. Sharp, B. Schumann. *Third row*—F. Pohl, J. Price, D. McKechnie, K. Williamson, J. Grout, C. Wallick, G. Mattox, J. Rix, B. Woodford, V. Waltz, B. Johnson.

## OAKWOOD SPEEDSTERS

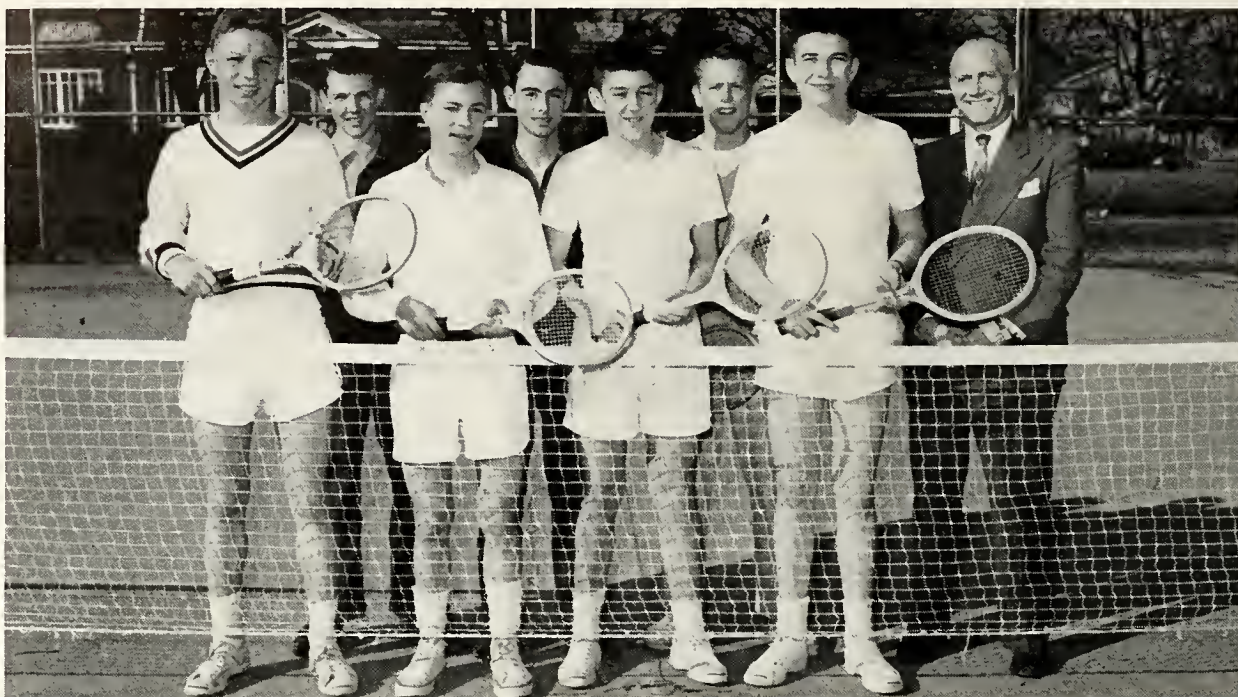
Under the able leadership of Marty Armbruster, Oakwood's track team lined up for another year of competition. Some of the star lettermen were back from last year's team. Jarvis Cain led the way in the shotput, discus, and the high jump. Joe Quartel participated in the 880-relay and the dashes. Russell Moore and Bob Slagle also ran the 100 yard dash, the 220 yard

dash, and the half-mile relay dash. Merle Lockner showed that he could really put on the speed when necessary. Dick Staley was top man in the pole-vault event. Vic Von Blon, a sophomore, did a grand job helping out in the mile run. Marty's boys met some very tough and more experienced competition during the season.

**LEFT PICTURE**—Joe Quartel, Charlie Wallick, Dick Staley and Dick Wilson line up for a take off. *Left center*—Bob Slagle, Tony Pepper and Merle Lockner

make a practice run after school. *Right center*—Joe Quartel passes the baton to Bill Claggett. *Right picture*—Dick Wilson jumps over the high hurdle.





**THE NETTERS POSE** (left to right) B. Jensen, T. Sarmir, D. Otto, T. McKenny, B. MacKay, B. Pum-

phrey, T. Hetzel, and Coach Hummon.

## ACES AT THE NET

The 1951 tennis team under the coaching of Mack Hummon had a great record to uphold. Last year Tom Schiller, a 1950 grad, won the Miami Valley League title in singles and Doug Otto and Tom Hetzel took the same honor in doubles. The whole team won the city title and the team of Schiller and Sarmir won the district finals and placed second in the state.

Barry MacKay, Bob Jensen, and Tom Sarmir,

were number 1, 2, and 3 men respectively. Doug Otto and Tom Hetzel played first doubles and Dick Robinson and Bob Pumphrey, second.

Early team wins over Troy, Greenville, Fairview, Sidney, and Chaminade, showed that the netmen were to have another successful season. Some of the games remaining were scheduled with Stivers, Fairmont, Northridge, Kiser and Wilbur Wright.

**BOB JENSEN** (left picture) displayed his tennis ability by fighting his way to the number two spot on the team. Tom Hetzel and Doug Otto (right picture) showed their skill by teaming up for first doubles for the second consecutive year.





**DICK EILER**, (left) and Dave Horn (right), the only two boys returning from last year's squad practice for 'oncoming competition. Dave, the lone letterman, played number four man and Dick Eiler was an alternate.

## CHAMPIONS OF THE GREEN

Stanley McGowan's golf team has a great many titles to live up to in the 1951 season. Of the twelve men out, Dave Horn is the only letterman returning to the group. The only other returning boy is Dick Eiler, a junior.

Last year's team, consisting of four 1950 graduates, won the Miami Valley League, took second in the city, won the Southwestern District

Tournament, and wound up second in the state.

This year, Rob Finch played number one man, followed by Pete Parker, Jim Tilbrook, Dave Horn and Bunky Sampson. In the early phase of the season, cold weather hindered the players but as time rolled on, the squad saw more action.

**KNEELING**—P. Parker, Mr. McGowan, D. Sampson. **Standing, left to right**—R. Finch, J. Tilbrook, D. Cus-

tenborder, D. Eiler, R. Floridis, C. Spurlino, D. Horn, L. Hardy, F. Barnhiser, D. Kircher.



# UNDERCLASSMEN EXCEL IN OUTDOOR SPORTS

The ninth grade football team coached by Mr. Cato ended a successful season winning five games and losing two. The first string players were Jack Schultz, Charles Keck, Doug Teegarden, Jim Schindler, Skippy Waltz, Brad Boin, Smoky Polk, Bill Loftus, Joe Lehman, Bob Cardy, and Bill King. Team work made the team what it was and each one played for the glory of the school and not for themselves.

Jim Schindler was the hero of the year, making seven touchdowns throughout the season.

The Fairmont game proved to be the roughest for the junior Lumberjacks. Jim Schindler received a broken collarbone and "Froggy" Emmons got his wrist broken a few seconds later. To top it off, Oakwood lost the game! Although these boys never kicked for their extra points, the rocket passes of Doug Teegarden to Jack Schultz proved very successful.

At the annual football banquet 25 boys received letters and Jim Schindler was named honorary captain. The managers, Bart Willis, Jerry Draut, and John Crouch, who worked hard and consistently during the year, were also given letters.

Oakwood outplayed the following schools: O. S. and S. O., Miamisburg, Shawen Acres, Randolph, and Fairborn. They were defeated by Fairmont, and Xenia.

A combined seventh and eighth grade gridiron squad, under the coaching of John Small, had a season of three losses and one win. In two games with Fairmont, they were unsuccessful, losing the first 20-0 and the second 26-0. In an exciting scrimmage with the North Dayton Panthers they were defeated 6-0. They won their next, and last, game, overcoming St. Albert, 6-0. Fifteen of these boys were awarded letters at their annual banquet.



**FRONT ROW**, left to right—B. Gilbert, B. Bushnell, R. Hilty, L. King, D. Nordhoff, W. Johnson, A. Stoycos, B. Colburn, J. Coan. *Second row*—B. Hewitt, J. Mumma, D. Stolle, B. Fasig, B. James, F. Sargent, Mr. Small, H. Brickley, P. Collins, J. Routsong, D. McLaughlin, B. Babo, K. Champion. *Third row*—R. Gaunt, D. Greer, J. Shafer, J. Vaughn, P. Davidson, D. Herath, R. Schultz, B. Oelman.



**FRONT ROW**, left to right, C. Fortenbaugh, B. King, R. Thomas, D. Teegarden, A. Waltz, C. Boyd, K. Hollander, G. Leupold. *Second row*—S. Emmons, A. Slagle, B. Kern, J. Schindler, J. Hause, B. Loftus, L. Bulton. *Third row*—Mr. Cato, J. Lehman, C. Keck, R. Kette, A. Polk, J. Boen, J. Crouch. *Fourth row*—J. Draut, D. Lusk, D. Fritz, J. Shultz, B. Barrett, P. Blomquist, B. Willis.

**FRONT ROW**, left to right—S. Emmons, S. Waltz, J. Schultz, J. Schindler, J. Hause, D. Teegarden. *Second row*—L. Button, S. August, G. Leupold, R. Barrett, D. Eiler.



**FRONT ROW**, left to right—L. King, J. Mumma, B. Hewitt, D. Stolle, B. Hilty, C. Sprigg, B. Gilbert. *Second row*—E. Fasig, J. Shafor, D. Herath, J. Vaughn, R. Schultz, D. Greer, N. Fear. *Third row*—B. Babo, F. Sargent, D. McLaughlin, B. Gaunt, P. Kyle, R. Riber, B. Kelly, B. James.



## FUTURE HARDCOURT STARS

Ten wins and two losses seems like a good record for a season. That's how the Oakwood Junior High School felt as they completed their 1951 basketball season. First string players Jimmy Schindler, Doug Teegarden, Jack Schultz, "Froggy" Emmons and Jack Hause saw plenty of action during the season and, under the able coaching of Marty Armbruster, they knew exactly how to handle that action.

Doug Teegarden was captain for the season, and showed himself to be quite capable. A combination of bunnies, swishes, and foul shots lead the team to many victories. Jack Schultz racked up the most points for the season by tipping in 107.

The boys had a very heavy schedule during the season. They won their games with Lebanon, 41-20; Miamisburg, 35-24; Xenia, 32-22; Miamisburg, 48-22; Fairborn, 41-25; Xenia, 33-23; Fairborn 21-17; West Carrollton, 43-40; Lebanon, 48-31; and Randolph, 25-10. Both of the games they lost were with Fairmont.

Managers Johnny Crouch and Bobby Gilbert did a tremendous job, and deserve credit also.

At the basketball banquet, Jimmy Schindler was named the most valuable player of the season. All of the boys who went out for basketball this year received junior high basketball letters.

Many good players were being developed in this year's ninth grade team. Along with the skill and concentration which goes into a game, a great deal of humor was mixed this year. Will anyone ever forget the time that Spencer August got mixed up during a game and became so excited that he sunk a ball in the opposite basket, giving the opposing team a couple of worthy and hard worked for points.

The seventh and eighth grade basketball team won five games and lost three of their eight game schedule. They won their games with Fairmont, Xenia, twice, Centerville and West Carrollton. They lost to Fairmont, Lebanon and Fairborn.

David Herath led the mighty cagers with 59 points to his credit. He was followed closely by Bob Colburn, with 52 points. Other first string players were Frank Sargent, Jim Vaughan and Robert Hilty.



**BARB TEEGARDEN, CO-CAPTAIN**



**BONNIE MACKAY, CO-CAPTAIN**

## DRIBBLES AND DRIVES

This year the hockey team emerged victoriously from their seven game schedule. This was the first undefeated season since 1945.

Early in November, the entire team elected Bonnie MacKay and Barb Teegarden as co-captains.

Bonnie, who has played for six years both at Wyoming School and at Oakwood, played right inner this year. She was high point man this season.

Barb Teegarden, who played right wing on the team, has also participated in hockey events for six years. For her three years on the senior high team, Barb received a gold hockey stick at the hockey banquet.

The first team consisted of nine seniors, one sophomore, who was Betty Epstein, and one junior, Sue Goetz, the goalie. There were forty girls who played on the hockey team this year.

**FRONT ROW**, left to right—J. Stoycos, J. Harrison, B. Braun, S. Zumbrink, B. MacKay, B. Teegarden. *Second row*—D. Trant, J. Lyon, D. Mullen, P. Brunn, M. Shank, N. Breidenbach. *Third row*—J. Cline, B. Ritten, L. Turner, L. Hoerner, J. DeCamp, S. Miller. *Fourth row*—P. Williamson, K. Riber, Sally Miller, M. Zehrung, C. Varble, S. Grant.



**HOCKEY MANAGERS.** Lynda Smith and Joanne Shotwell take the daily attendance and shower record.



## HOCKEY FEATURES

As another school year closes, the Oakwood hockey girls leave behind them an undefeated season. The team practiced faithfully every night and was fully equipped to face their eight game schedule.

The first game was held on the Oakwood field with the Lumberjills defeating their opponent, Oxford-McGuffey, by a score of 7-1. The following game on October eighth came when the team met Fairview, and Oakwood again became victorious with a 5-1 win. A trip to be

remembered was the one when the Lumberjills journeyed to Antioch College and played a surprisingly energetic team, but still the girls would not go down to defeat, whipping Antioch 9-2.

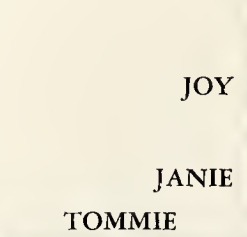
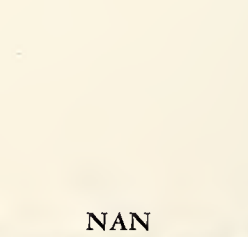
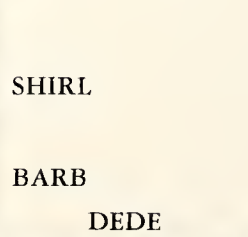
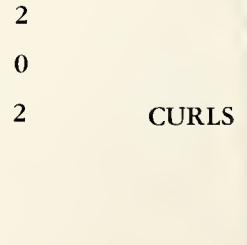
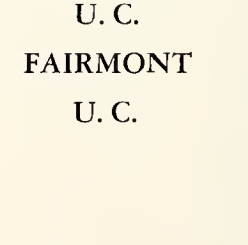
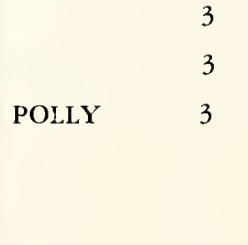
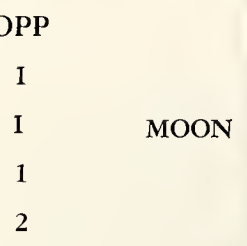
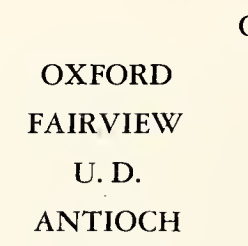
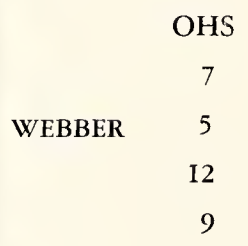
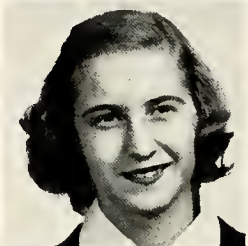
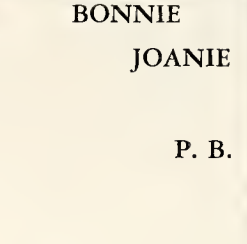
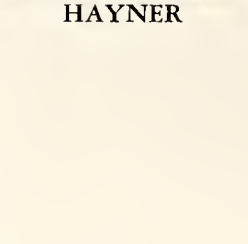
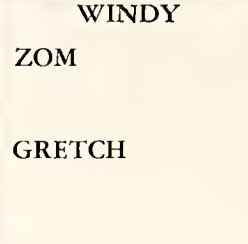
The most looked-forward to game of the year was Cincinnati, who has long been Oakwood's great rival. The Cincinnatians their Coach, Mr. MacGregor, were wonderful hosts and will never be forgotten by the team. The Jills defeated Cincy for the first time in three years by a slim score of 3-2 and left the university, happy and satisfied with their game. Oakwood only hopes it was as cordial to the U. of C. when, for the second game, they visited here and again were defeated, 2-0.

On a cold November day the hockey team had their last memorable game of the season, when they met at Fairmont, determined to really give them a trimming. After a long, slow game the Jills overcame their rivals, 3-0.

One of the season's highlights occurred when Oakwood, among other schools, met at the University of Dayton to watch a demonstration by Miss Pierce, a Cleveland professional hockey player.



**FRONT ROW,** left to right, P. Griswold, S. Stork, M. A. Webber, N. Williams; *second row,* J. Thomas, N. Smiley, S. Goetz, M. L. Hunting; *third row,* N. Theobald, S. Kelly, M. Burke, A. Harlamert; *fourth row,* J. Halderman, H. More, B. Chaney, E. Kramer.



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**DEFENDING** their goal in a penalty corner are N. Smiley, J. Stoycos, S. Goetz, P. Griswold, and B. Braun of the defensive team. D. Mullen and B. Teegarden are on the offensive team.



At the annual hockey banquet in November fourteen seniors were awarded letters along with six juniors and six sophomores.

Barbara Braun, Janie Lyon, Joan Stoycos, Polly Griswold, Mary Ann Webber, Nannette Williams, Jane Thomas and Barbara Teegarden were awarded miniature gold hockey sticks. The mothers prepared a delicious turkey dinner for the team, after which the prophecy was read and letters were awarded. The coach, Miss Bess Hayner, was presented with a living room table.

The hockey team is grateful to their loyal managers, who proved to be very helpful. Every day these managers, Lynda Smith, Marilyn Watt

and Joan Shotwell, took attendance, carried equipment, and administered first aid.

The first team consisted of center forward, Janie Lyon; center half, Barbara Braun; fullbacks, Polly Griswold and Nancy Breidenbach; inners, Bonnie MacKay and Betty Epstein; wings, Barbara Teegarden and Moon Mullen; side halves, Nancy Smiley and Joanie Stoycos; and the faithful goalie, Sue Goetz.

Seniors on the second team were Jane Thomas, center forward; Mary Lou Shank and Mary Anne Webber, wings; Sally Zumbrink and Pat Brunn, fullbacks; and Shirl Stork and Joy Harrison, side-halves.

**THE FIRST STRING** lines up for a picture and instructions from the coach before the big game with the University of Cincinnati. They are, (left to right), N.

Breidenbach, P. Griswold, J. Lyon, J. Stoycos, B. Braun, J. DeCamp, B. Teegarden, N. Smiley, D. Mullen, B. MacKay, and S. Goetz.





**FRONT ROW**, left to right—D. Zehrung, manager; B. Epstein, S. Miller, B. MacKay, N. Smiley, L. Turner, B. Ritten. *Second row*—J. Davidson, P. Williamson, S.

Grant, M. Zehrung, S. Wood, D. Mullen, N. Slack, J. Taylor, J. DeCamp. *Third row*—S. DeMarse, J. Fasig, J. Jonas, J. Hanes, H. Mote, B. Chaney, J. Davis.

## CAGE CAPERS

The Oakwood girls' basketball team had a very successful season this year, winning six out of their eight scheduled games. The first game of the season with Antioch College proved to be a thriller. Last year the team was striving for seventy points, but they did not reach their goal, and it took this year's cagers to do this in their opening game. Among other games played were West Carrollton, Cincinnati, Fairmont, Middletown, Xenia and Bellbrook.

An exciting experience was the game the team played with the "Kittychicks," WAAFS at Wright Patterson Field. The WAAFS who were a bit older than the "Jills" outscored Oakwood throughout the entire game, and finally beat them by several points.

Oakwood will also never forget the group of girls at Cincinnati, and especially the one who played varsity guard. Compared to the scrappy little Oakwood girls she seemed to be a giant, standing nearly six feet tall.

**BATTLING** for the ball are (left to right) M. Zehrung, B. MacKay, J. DeCamp, B. Epstein.



# COURTLY MISSES

The basketball team this year consisted of the three energetic forwards, Smitty Smiley, Bonnie MacKay and Betty Epstein, and the hard-working guards, Moon Mullen, Laura Turner, Sally Miller, and Mary Zehrung. Also a few freshmen played for the team because their team was not complete. This year's team made more points than have ever been scored by any other girls' team.

Because of illness it was impossible for the regular team to be present for more than one game. Yet, with this handicap, the Jills remained, as last year, on top. Smitty, with appendicitis, was only able to join her teammates in the latter part of the season. The victim of flu, Eppy was out the majority of the game.



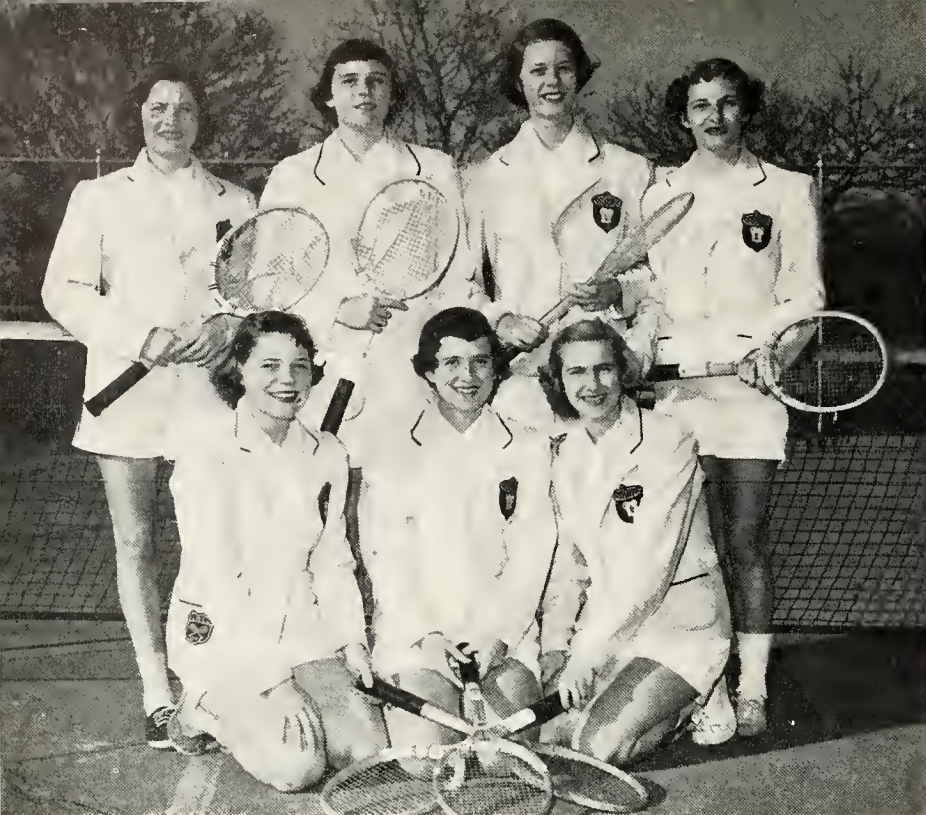
**BONNIE MACKAY**, captain of the girls' basketball team, was a top performer in games this year. Her spectacular shots were the highlight of many contests.

**LEFT PICTURE**—Sally Miller closely guards Nancy Smiley as she attempts to shoot for a basket. *Right*



*picture*—As Mary Zehrung tosses up the ball, Laura Turner and Betty Epstein jump for it.





**KNEELING,** *left to right,* J. Lyon, J. Stoycos, M. L. Shank. *Standing,* J. DeCamp, B. MacKay, G. Focke, B. Sharkey.

## RACQUETEERS

With the return of six lettermen to this year's senior high tennis team, Miss Hayner looked forward to an undefeated season. Enthusiastic practice began in early March as the girls had a full schedule to meet. Most of the games were played in April and May.

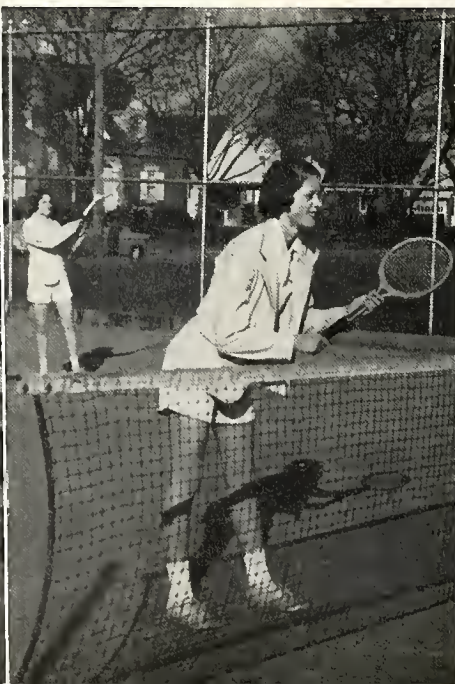
Seeded first on the singles team was Bonnie MacKay, Oakwood's indoor champion. Betty Epstein, a peppy sophomore, played Second man, and Barbara Sharkey, a senior, was third singles.

**BONNIE MACKAY**, first singles position sends a powerful serve over the net. Julie DeCamp and Gretchen Focke form the second doubles team. Joan

Gretchen Focke and Janie Lyon formed the first doubles team, while Joanie Stoycos, Mary Lou Shank, and Julie DeCamp alternated for the second doubles team.

On April 24 the Jills journeyed to Hamilton for their first match. They emerged victorious with a 5-0 win. Throughout the season the team met Fairmont once, and Middletown twice. Home matches were played on the courts at Patterson Park and the new Virginia Hollinger Courts.

Stoycos and Barbara Sharkey congratulate each other after a match. Mary Lou Shank serves as Janie Lyon waits to return.



# BIRDS AND PADDLES

Almost every day this spring several seniors were seen practicing badminton and ping-pong on the gymnasium courts. Tournaments were scheduled with the winners and runners-up from last year being seeded respectively.

The results of the badminton tournament were as follows: Joan Stoycos and Jane Lyon were the doubles winners with Nancy Breidenbach and Barb Teegarden being the runners-up. Joan Stoycos was the champ in badminton singles, defeating Bobsie Sharkey in the finals in a close game.

Barb Teegarden overcame Joan Stoycos for the ping-pong singles title, and then teamed up with Nancy Breidenbach to win the ping-pong

doubles. Shirley Stork and Gretchen Focke were ousted in the finals.

The coach, Bess Hayner, had high hopes for the badminton team, and was glad they proved successful, as this was only the second year for scheduling matches with other schools. In a swift start the girls defeated Middletown. Games with Hamilton and Cincinnati were played in late April. Members of the team were Nancy Smiley, Nancy Breidenbach, Marilyn Watt, Bobsie Sharkey, Joan Stoycos, Barb Teegarden, Gretch Focke, Janie Lyon, and Betty Epstein.

A ping-pong team was formed and one winning match for the Lumberjills was played with Middletown. On the team were Norma Slack, Jane Thomas, Mary Anne Webber, and Nannette Williams.

**READING CLOCKWISE,** J. Stoycos, J. Lyon, B. MacKay, and B. Sharkey battle it out in a torrid game on the badminton courts after school.



**BARB TEEGARDEN,** ping-pong singles champ, and Nancy Breidenbach (left to right) play a deciding match in a tournament round during a gym period.





**FRONT ROW**, left to right—M. Ludwig, J. Clegg, J. Leyda, M. Schiller, S. Arn, C. Powers, G. Mumma, C. Cappel. **Second row**—J. Biebel, L. Derby, A. Brum-

baugh, V. Smith, R. Hoerner, G. Stutz. **Third row**—N. Baker, J. Madden, N. Nutt, J. Lofton, C. Huber.

## SPORTS AMONG THE SUB-DEBS

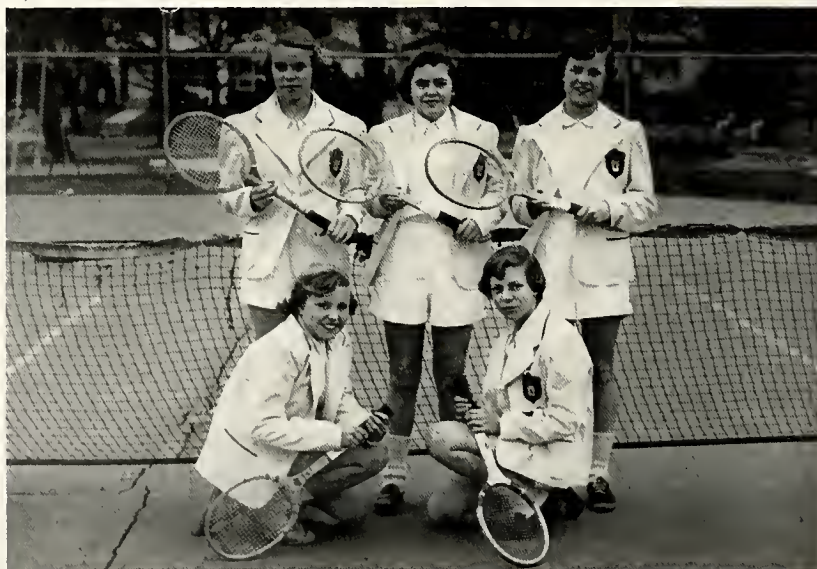
Although the ninth grade hockey team had a small schedule this year, they showed much improvement. Their first game, with West Carrollton, was an easy win for the freshman team, as the final score was 8-0.

The Oxford-McGuffey team came to the Oakwood field to be handed a 4-0 defeat by the Lumberjills. The last game of the season was held with the Fairmont freshmen, with the Oakwoodites winning 1-0.

The freshman basketball team did not have a full schedule this year and therefore the girls joined with the senior team to make their season complete. Among the freshman girls who sometime during the year played varsity were Mary Schiller, Joanne Leyda, Janie Biebel, Connie Cappel, Shirley Arn, Alice Ziegen-thaler, Virginia Stutz, and Rob-bie Hoerner.

**KNEELING**, left to right—D. Colburn, J. Biebel. **Standing**—M. Schiller, J. Leyda, and S. Zumbrink.

The junior high tennis team will be a great aid to Miss Hayner in the future, as next year they will join the varsity. Battling hard for the team was an eighth grader, Suzie Zumbrink, who was first on the singles team. Second was Mary Schiller and third, Joanne Leyda. Playing first on the doubles team were Jane Biebel and Dot-tie Colburn. The second doubles was formed by Shirley Arn and Ann Brumbaugh.





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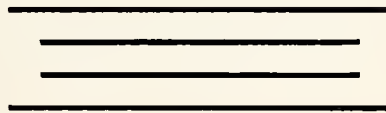
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